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SOVIET PROPOSES ASIAN PACT

SEEKING GUARANTEE AGAINST ATTACK

AMERICA HOLDS COLDLY ALOOF FROM PLAN

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Moscow, March 29.
It is understood from official sources that the Soviet Union has proposed a Far Eastern Security Pact, whereby Russia would balance an alliance, or understanding, with Great Britain with a promise of assistance to a possible European coalition formed to resist German aggression.

Such a coalition, it is believed, would assure European assistance for Russia in the event of Japanese aggression, according to the Russian plan.

It is stated that the scheme includes inviting Japan, Britain, the United States and the Soviet to embrace membership in such a pact, if Japan refuses to consider some other form of tri-partite agreement.—United Press.

A Washington despatch from the United Press states:

Cold aloofness greeted the Soviet suggestions, received yesterday, that the United States should enter into a Far Eastern security pact, together with Great Britain, Russia and possibly Japan.

Officials declined to comment, but their attitude emphasized that such a proposal must be declined.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of States, speaking to the press, indicated that the United States would continue to adhere to the position that the Briand-Kellogg Pact is sufficient security if all signatory nations carry it out to the letter.

The Briand-Kellogg Pact, signed by almost every nation in the world, outlaws war as a means of settling international disputes.

Welcome Back To London

PRINCE RETURNS FROM AUSTRALIA

HELPS TO BIND EMPIRE

London, March 29.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester was to-day welcomed home by the City of London after his seven months' Empire tour. Large crowds greeted the Duke as he drove in an open carriage with an escort of Life Guards.

At the Guildhall luncheon in his honour, the distinguished guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet.

The City's Address of Welcome referred to the service done by the tour in strengthening the ties which bind together the peoples of the Empire in their loyalty and devotion to the Throne and to the person of the King.

In his reply, the Duke said that in every part of the Empire he visited he was received with the same enthusiastic demonstration of loyalty as greeted the King and Queen, his brother and the Duchess of York on similar tours.

Proposing the Duke's toast at the luncheon, the Prime Minister said the sincere interest which His Highness took in the daily lot and interests of all he met showed the royal quality of instinctive human understanding and sympathy which generates the truest loyalty among the King's subjects. This personal touch, by its immediate effect and the memories of it left behind and borne away, exerted a powerful grip on the heart of the Commonwealth, and enabled it to develop as a new

MOSCOW CHEERS "THE KING"

WARM WELCOME TO MR. EDEN

HOPEFUL AUGURY

Moscow, March 29.

There was an enthusiastic pro-British demonstration here to-night when 2,000 spectators of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" at the Ballet Theatre warmly applauded Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Lord Privy Seal and his party, as they stepped into the former Imperial box.

The whole house broke into spontaneous hand-clapping which lasted for several minutes.

Mr. Eden and his party smilingly bowed around and the orchestra, as soon as the applause subsided, played "God Save the King." The last notes had no sooner rung out than the theatre resounded to the cheers of the audience.

The Communist "International" kept the theatre standing and prolonged the applause until the overture was struck up.

The warmth of feeling displayed towards Britain and the visiting British Minister is looked upon as a good augury for the stabilizing of the European position, inasmuch as a friendly understanding between Russia and Britain will go far towards removing any menace to the peace of either.—Reuter.

TALKS PROCEED

London, March 29.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, accompanied by the British Ambassador, Lord Chilton, had further conversations this morning in Moscow with the Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, and this afternoon visited Monsieur Stalin in the Kremlin.

To-morrow Mr. Eden will be the guest of Mr. Litvinoff at his country home and conversations will be continued on the whole range of subjects dealt with in the Anglo-French declaration of February 3.

Mr. Eden will leave Moscow for Warsaw Sunday night.—British Wireless.

and noble type of World Empire. The Duke, in reply, said he regarded it as great good fortune that he had been given the opportunity of seeing so much of the Empire and its people. He urged his fellow-countrymen to travel themselves and see the Empire.—British Wireless.

ITALO- ABYSSINIA DANGER

NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

RUSH ORDERS FOR ARMS

Rome, Mar. 29.

It is officially announced here that the Abyssinian Government has decided to break off direct negotiations with the Italian Government in connection with the settlement of the frontier dispute.

It is understood that the Abyssinian Government is demanding arbitration. The Italian Government will agree to this form of procedure only as a last resort to avoid war.

Unofficial quarters consider that a Commission of Arbitration would have to be established under the auspices of the League of Nations, but it may be difficult to constitute a Commission whose judgment either party to the dispute will be ready to accept as binding.

Meanwhile, it is generally believed that the Abyssinian situation is growing more and more serious.—Reuter.

ITALY'S MIGHT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Rome, Mar. 29.

"War material is being manufactured as quickly as possible, bombs, hand grenades, cannon and machine guns are being turned out, and by the Spring will have been distributed to the troops."

"Artillery material is being manufactured more in keeping with the need for rapid movement."

This is the dramatic announcement made by General Baistrocchi, Under-Secretary for War, in a stirring speech in the Senate to-day, regarding Italy's preparedness for war.

He hinted that a new Army Commission would be formed in the near future, called the Sabauda.

General Baistrocchi said that no one could tell when war might break out. It might happen unexpectedly, within a few days following a period of political tension.

By next Spring, he said, Italy would have about 600,000 men, perfectly armed and organized, besides the whole of the 1912 class of soldiers in reserve, which means another 300,000 men for the field.—Reuter Special.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET RATHER STEADIER

Despite a fall of a halfpenny spot and 7/16ths forward in silver prices in London, the Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning.

The business rate locally is about 2s. 0/18d. and 2s. 0/4d. The market is steadier than yesterday, but still rather uncertain.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 6 11/16d. and has since steadied up slightly.

In the London silver market, China speculators sold and afterwards bought at the fall of prices, the market closing uncertain.

ASSASSINATION PLOT FORGIVEN

Athens, March 29.

The Assize Court has acquitted all those accused of participating in the attempt on the life of M. Vonizelos in June, 1933, including the former chief of the Athens police, M. Polychronopoulos, the brigand chief Karathanassia, and fifteen others, police and civilians.—Reuter.



H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, who has received a warm popular welcome on returning home from his Empire tour.

Heart Balm Suits Ruled Outside Law

HARD BLOW FOR "GOLD DIGGER"

BLACKMAILER CONFOUNDED

Albany, N.Y., March 29.

Governor Lehman to-day signed the Bill abolishing "heart balm" or breach of promise suits, in the State of New York.

The Bill was passed on the ground that the law had been made the instrument of blackmail.

The Bill abolishes the right to bring suits to recover damages for breach of promise, alienation of affection and seduction, and makes any attempt to do so a felony, punishable by a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 or imprisonment, ranging from one to ten years.

"The law is aimed at the tribute of \$10,000,000 paid annually by New York men to 'gold diggers' and blackmailers," says Senator McNabe, sponsor of the Bill.—Reuter.

S'hai Pound Opposed

FIRST ADVANTAGE TO BRITAIN

SASSOON PLAN CRITICISED

Shanghai, March 30.

Commenting on Sir Victor Sassoon's "palliative plan" for China the Mingpao, one of the leading vernacular newspapers in Shanghai, states to-day that it appears that the real motive behind this scheme is to give benefits to British trade in China rather than to relieve China's financial crisis, because the issue of "Shanghai pound notes" as a supplement to the silver standard would virtually link China's currency with the pound. In other words, such a union would bring China into the Sterling Bloc, making her dependent on Britain, to a great extent.

In that case, the paper adds, British goods would eventually dominate the Chinese market, with the advantage of enjoying far less of a fluctuating exchange than other countries.

While the measure might temporarily relieve China, in the long run China's currency might be plunged into an even more serious state of confusion.

In the same seemingly inspired article, the paper declares that China is now in a position to help herself through the issue of \$100,000,000 in loan bonds for the strengthening of the reserve capital of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, instead of seeking foreign financial help.

Finally, it expresses the hope that Chinese financial, industrial and trade circles will give loyal support to the Government in working out the country's salvation.—Central News.

SERIOUS BLOW TO GERMANY,

LOSING STEEL MARKETS

BELGIUM BLAMED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, March 29.

"This serious blow to Germany's export trade is a further aggravation of her already difficult position in the world markets," declared a leading member of the League of German Iron and Steel Industries when interviewed by Reuter to-day.

He had been asked what might be the possible effect of the Belgian Government's announcement that the Belgas would be devaluated by over 25 per cent.

Some sort of solution, however, was expected from the meeting of the International Raw Steel Association opening at Paris to-morrow. Belgium was one of the member nations and it was hoped that a way out might be found, said the German industrialist, when the question of prolonging present agreements was discussed.

Enquiries at the Reichsbank elicited the remark that Germany had no intention of following Belgium's example.

It is also learned that the Government is not likely to entertain the idea of state subsidies for the iron and steel export trade.—Reuter Special.

BELGIAN DECISION

Brussels, March 28.

In the Upper Chamber to-day, M. Van Zeeland announced that the present gold parity of the belga will be modified.—United Press.

DUTCH ACTION

The Hague, March 29.

The Government does not intend to change its policy as a result in the fall of the belga, but there will be further drastic cuts in the budget in order to defend the florin.—Reuter.

China Bank Reforms

CLOSE CO-OPERATION PLANNED

CURRENCY POLICY NOT AFFECTED

Shanghai, March 30.

The shareholders of the Bank of China will hold an extraordinary meeting to-day for the purpose of confirming a series of resolutions adopted by the full meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank, held yesterday, concerning some important changes in the statutes, including the increase of Government shares from \$5,000,000 to \$30,000,000, as against \$20,000,000 private shares, thus placing the Government shareholders in a controlling position.

The private shareholders of the Bank had held a preliminary meeting yesterday to consider the resolutions to be submitted by the Government shareholders to-day.

That Mr. T. V. Soong will be elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors and concurrently the Governor of the Bank of China, as a result of the increase in the Government shares, is hinted in a statement made by him when he said if he was offered those two posts he would not try to evade his responsibilities.

In a further statement, Dr. H. Kung, Finance Minister, declared that the original position of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications would not be affected in any degree except in securing close collaboration between the three leading banks through the increase of Government shares in them.

Dr. Kung also made it clear that collaboration between these banks had no connection whatever with the Government's currency policy.—Central News.

BEAR OPERATORS CAUSE HAVOC

STRINGENT CONTROL NECESSARY

STOCK EXCHANGE PLAN WARMLY ENDORSED

Strong support for the action of the Hongkong Stock Exchange insisting that contract forms in respect of forward dealings should bear the actual numbers of the shares bought or sold was expressed by a well-known resident of the Colony, who is closely acquainted with share market conditions, in the course of an interview with the Telegraph.

Citing the fact that in times of emergency Governments had sanctioned moratoriums and had applied artificial restrictions to tin and rubber, our informant asserted that action was necessary in Hongkong to deal with the grave threat to the welfare of the Colony caused by the persistence of smashing tactics in local shares.

Local companies in most cases, he asserted, were doing quite well; it was the atmosphere of fear and panic fanned by "bear" operators that had caused such grievous loss to bona fide holders of local stocks.

COLONY'S SOUND FINANCES

DEFICIT LOWER THAN EXPECTED

BIG CREDIT BALANCE

Hongkong's complete financial returns for year 1934 have now been issued, and these show that the total revenue was \$29,574,285 and the expenditure \$31,149,155, representing a deficit of \$1,574,870. The original estimate was for a deficit of \$1,711,070.

The credit balance at the end of the year was \$12,248,765, which is slightly below expectations when the Budget was introduced.

The revenue of \$29,574,285 compares with an estimate of \$31,731,625 and with \$32,099,277 in 1933. Compared with 1933, the net decrease is \$2,524,992.

The biggest decrease in income is one of over two million dollars in respect of licences and internal revenue not otherwise specified, whilst there is a decline of \$414,388 in land sales.

Expenditure of \$31,149,155 compares with a Budget estimate of \$33,442,695 and with \$31,122,714 for 1933. There are decreases under nineteen heads and increases under eighteen, the net increase compared with 1933 being \$26,440.

Strike Threat In America

LEGISLATION RUSHED TO END TENSION

Washington, March 28.

A secretly drafted Administration Bill for the extension of the N.R.A. with some modifications, was hastily introduced in the Senate to-day, after Mr. Richberg, N.R.A. chief, had warned the Government that strikes were threatening the steel, coal, automobile and textile industries.

The draft Bill provides for partial restoration of the anti-trust laws and Code administration by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, had previously strongly urged the extension of the N.R.A., and the provision of a 30-hour week.—Reuter.

When asked for his views on the subject, the gentleman interviewed expressed his opinion in the following words:

"Quite apart from the power of the Stock Exchange Committee to reintroduce the Keswick Act (as to which the legal advisers of the Committee can give an opinion), I am in favour of the insistence on share numbers being given in all forward transactions, or some equally potent remedy for existing downward gambling. This rule

Mr. W. J. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, stated this morning that the members of the Association feel that some measures should be taken to deal with the present situation, and in the meantime are deliberating as to the best course to be adopted.

will have the effect of curtailing business, it is true, but it will curb the orgy of gambling that has beset the Hongkong share market for two years past."

"It is just as great a gamble to sell shares forward that are not in existence, with all the skill and energy needed to depress markets to allow the 'shorts' to cover at a profit—just as great a gamble as the reverse—just as the picture who shares are pushed up to unjustifiable heights to bring profits to 'bull' operators, and even more dangerous. Very few people object to see their possessions increase in value, but to see them depreciated beyond an economic level spells ruin, misery and disaster.

INORDINATE GREED

"Bull" and "bears" are both necessary to a successful Stock Exchange—but both views must be reasonably temperate, and in the event of intemperance on either side it is the duty of those responsible to see to it that, if necessary, even an artificial curb be put upon inordinate greed displayed by either 'bull' or 'bear'. Heavy margins can be used to curb the 'bull', and restriction of forward shares to curb the 'bear'."

"Personally, I think, in view of the intense harm now being created by the greed of 'bears' in the Hongkong share market, that the time has come when restrictions on forward shares should be imposed by some means or other, and possibly the request for numbers is as reasonable a method as can be found."

"It does not prevent the bona fide holder from selling if he really thinks his stock is too high—but it does prevent the outsider selling stock he does not own and then employing every tactic known to 'bear'dom in order to smash the market, create dismay and fear, and so reap a profit from a stock in (Continued on Page 2)

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Women are forever seeking to change the shape of their brows. And yet, according to Max Factor, famous Hollywood Make-Up authority, there are not and never should be styles in eyebrows.

"It is all well and proper for a woman to tailor her brows," declared Max Factor who has groomed some of the world's most famous faces, "but to distort them into freak shapes—never!"

"A simple rule is to pattern the brows to conform with Nature—by following the natural arch above the eyes. But never pluck them in a way that makes them turn downward, for that makes a person look absurd and adds years to one's age."

"For a woman to shave off her brows completely and then draw a thin imaginary brow with a pencil

not only makes her appear ridiculous—but destroys her entire facial expression."

"Eyebrows are the most conspicuous features of the face."

"When people are conversing they always look into each other's eyes. This alone should make a woman thoughtful of the care of her brows."

Max Factor named Joan Crawford, Norma Shearer, Myrna Loy, Ruby Keeler, Dolores Del Rio and Anita Louise as shining examples of well-groomed women on and off the screen.

"Their eyebrows are not 'styled,'" said Max Factor, "because there are no styles in eyebrows. Each one studies and follows the molding of her own face."

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FILMLAND NEWS

Mr. Basil Dean's New Productions

LIST OF EIGHTEEN

London, Mar. 9.
An important programme of new films to be produced at the Ealing Studios was announced this week by Mr. Basil Dean. In all, Mr. Dean announced 18 new films, involving an expenditure of more than £500,000. The stars who will appear in them include Miss Gracie Fields, Miss Victoria Hopper, Mr. Clive Brook, Mr. Leslie Henson, Mr. John Loder, Mr. Stephen Haggard, Mr. George Formby, Mr. Edmund Gwenn and Hughie Green. The authors engaged include Mr. J. B. Priestley, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Mr. Ian Hay, Mr. R. C. Sherriff, Mr. Walter Greenwood, Lady Eleanor Smith, Mr. H. M. Larwood, and Sir Philip Gibbs. Mr. Dean has also arranged in Mr. Alfred Hitchcock one of the finest directors of drama and in Mr. Monty Banks an equally fine director of comedy.

The first of three films starring Miss Fields will be an original story by Mr. J. B. Priestley called "Look Up and Laugh." Mr. Clive Brook will star in "London Symphony," which will be adapted by Mr. H. M. Harwood and directed by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Walter Greenwood, author of "Love on the Dole," has written an original story for Mr. George Formby with tentacles in the Isle of Man. Hughie Green is to star in "Midshipman Easy." Mr. Dean is also to make film versions of "Barlasch of the Guard," by Seton Merriman, and "Hansen," by James Elroy Flecker. He stated that his policy will be to produce typically British subjects and to employ and discover British talents.

"David Copperfield," adapted from Charles Dickens' novel by Hugh Walpole with the screen play by Howard Fastbrook, directed by George Cukor and produced by David Selznick, is a M.G.M. film now showing at the Palace Theatre, combines sincerity of purpose, which includes keeping faith with the author, with the widest cinematic appeal. The latest selling angles are stated to have made a "deal" for the London run that is more than twice as big as any "deal" previously made for a motion picture. Their optimism is well founded. Dickensians and non-Dickensians alike must find in this film something of beauty, of warmth, and of humanity. The casting is impeccable. There is a brilliant gathering of artists, and one may single out without giving offence, the performance of W. C. Fields as Micawber, Edna May Oliver as Betsey Trotwood, and Freddie Bartholomew as David Copperfield in his youth. The last-named is the most satisfying child actor that the screen has so far given us. He achieves utter simplicity and maturity, and is not over-precious. For the rest it is impossible not to mention Mr. Dick (Lennox Pawle), Mr. Murdstone (Basil Rathbone), the sweetly helpless Dora (Maureen O'Sullivan), David, the man (Frank Lawton) and Nurse Peggotty (Jessie Ralph), whose individual work was excellent. Even then one is unjustifiably overlooking Agnes (Madge Evans), Dan Peggotty (Ronald Barrymore), Mrs. Copperfield (Elizabeth Allan) and many others. So tastefully have the settings been wedded to the acting that the vast majority will hail it as the most graceful work of film art that America has sent us.

HOLLYWOOD'S MOST BRILLIANT WOMEN

Who are the most brilliant women—apart from merely the prettiest—in Hollywood? Greatly daring, Max Reinhardt, the eminent German producer, has made this list:—
Greta Garbo.
Aline MacMahon.

FASHION NOTES

Neck Trimmings Are Important

ATTRACTIVE STYLES



Neck trimmings are important. The high collar at the top is very effective on a dark dress. The wide bow of stiff taffeta is another decorative feature, and the third sketch shows how attractive double collar and cuffs can be.

KNITTED EVENING GOWNS

ALL the fascinating details of the latest formal fashions are incorporated into frocks made of intriguing yarns. Knitted fabrics, as a matter of fact, have invaded the most glamorous period of the day—evening. Conservatives, accustomed to associate knitted garments with sports activities only, have been startled into acquiescence by this innovation, which has captivated women who look best in moulded, clinging creations. The knitted fabric bids fair to become a permanent part of the spring fashion-scene.

Two-piece gowns hold the limelight in the knitted-for-evening field. Necklines are either V or U shape in both front and back, and revers are prominent details. Pull-over tops are held firmly at the waistline with gold kid-leather belts. Some frocks display flaring peplums, others short, square trains, and many of the skirts are slit in the best Parisian manner. Not only the lines, but also the weaves of these knitted fashions are the dernier cri.

Helen Hayes.
Miriam Hopkins.
Constance Collier.
Ruth Chatterton.
Marion Davies.
Anna Sten.
Ella Landi.
Josephine Hutchinson.
Joan Muri.
Ann Harding.

"These women are not mental geniuses," he told Reuters. "It is given to only a few women in the world to earn the name of genius. But they are exceptionally well-educated women with a rich understanding and appreciation of the dramatic, literary, musical, and other arts."

"They are, I would say, the real honest intellectuals of Hollywood," the producer added, "and their work on the screen bears the mark of their alert minds."

"I have not listed them in the order of their importance or their respective intellects, save for Garbo. To me Garbo should head any list. She is the woman of by far the greatest mental capacity in all the film town. Of them all she comes nearest to being a genius. She is truly one of the screen's great actresses, and her work is a symbol of her rich mental background."

HELEN HAYES RETIRING

Helen Hayes, the stage and film actress, has announced her retirement from the screen "as soon as possible."

The reason is understood to be that she feels that the claims of the stage, the films, and her family

"COURSING IS NOT CRUEL"

LORD LONSDALE'S REPLY TO PROTEST

The National Equine Defence League, northern branch, has sent a resolution condemning hare-coursing to Lord Lonsdale. The resolution, which was passed at a public protest meeting at Carlisle, describes hare-coursing—as practised at the Border Union coursing meet—as "a particularly vile and cowardly form of cruelty to animals, and calls upon the promoters to direct their efforts to a clean form of sport."

Lord Lonsdale, in his reply, says: "I am perfectly aware that everybody in this world is entitled to his own opinions, and also to the ventilation of them. I have no feelings against those who believe they are doing right in expressing their opinions."

"Your meeting has condemned the coursing of hares. I regret I cannot see it from the same point of view as they do. If your society means to kill every hare in the country, and to stop coursing, I am afraid they will find it a rather difficult task, because hares are indigenous to England, and I am perfectly convinced that the easiest death, the most painless, and where the hare has every chance of escape on its own merits, is when being coursed."

"If you do away with coursing, hares will still have to be kept down owing to the damage done to crops, and you would have to resort to snaring, steel traps, and shooting for the purpose of destroying them. Nothing, I imagine, could be a more painful death than snaring; nothing could be in a more unenviable position than a hare in a steel trap left until someone comes to kill it and take it out. I have seen many shooting hares where there were a lot of hares left for some minutes and more with broken legs that are not killed on the spot."

"The greyhounds, as a rule, kill their hare instantaneously—I don't say always, but as a rule. They pick them up over the back and the hare is dead at once."

"So I am afraid, thanking you for your expression of anti-coursing, that I cannot see eye to eye with you, and am perfectly certain that those who have signed the resolution are very ignorant about it. I am afraid that where I am concerned I shall continue to support coursing wherever the hare has a very reasonable chance of escape, and as a rule little more than half of the hares coursed in the day are killed on some grounds."

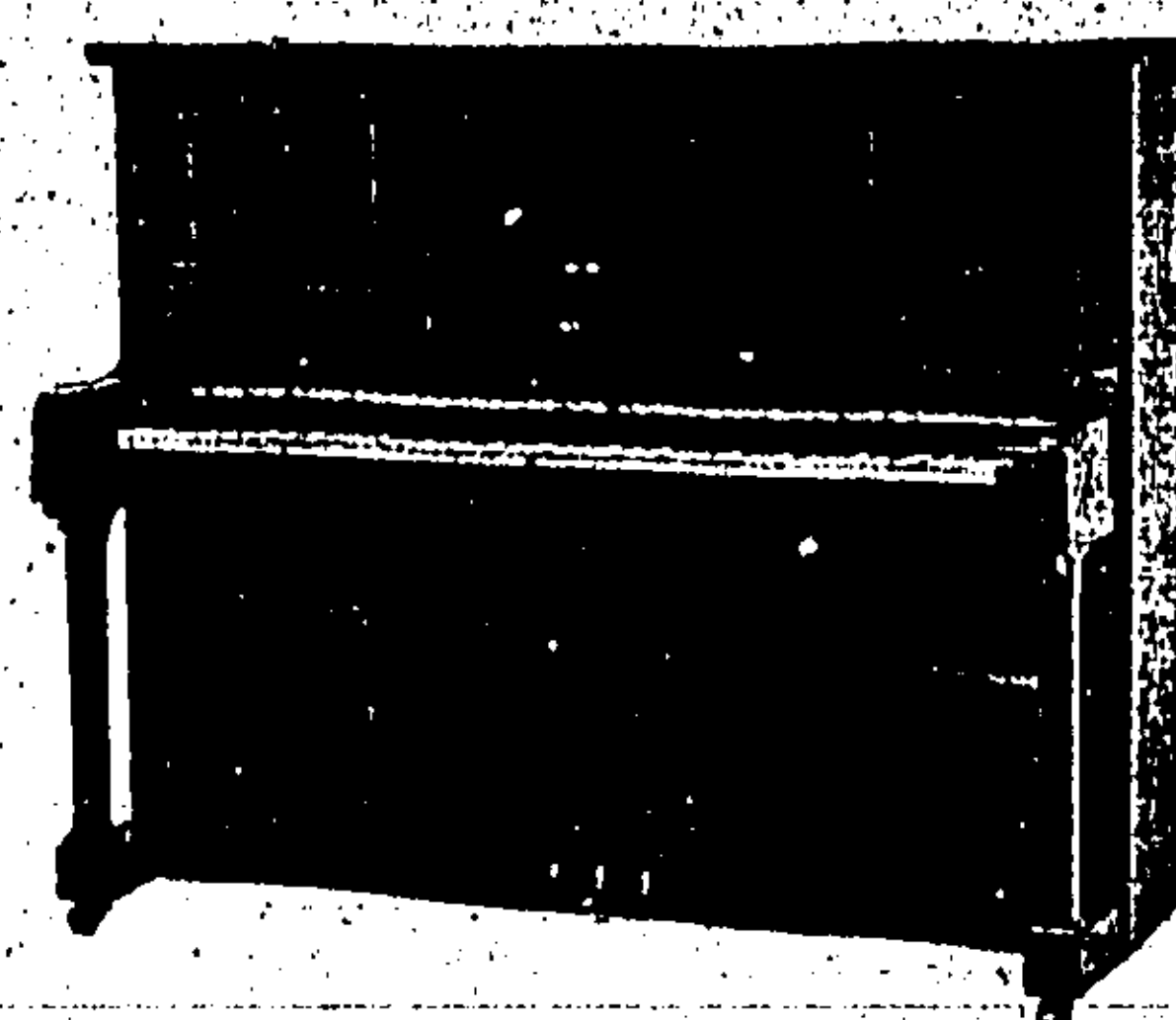
are too much for her.

Helen Hayes, who was born in Washington in 1901, started her career as a stage actress and only entered the films in 1931. Her more recent successes have included "What Every Woman Knows," "The White Sister," "Night Flight," and "A Farewell to Arms." In 1932 her performance in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" won her the Academy award for the best acting of the year.

BRITISH PICTURES FOR U.S.

Lionel Brooks, representing First Division Productions, a new Hollywood film concern controlled by the three millionaires, Jack Whitely, Nick Ludington, and James Fisch, jun., has arrived in London from America. The object of his visit is to organise the distribution of British pictures through his company for America, and, at the same time, secure the lease for pictures made in Hollywood by First Division Productions. He will also look for talent for a number of American producing companies, and will link up with an independent British producing company here to make pictures. He is shortly bringing over this summer a number of stars, including Richard Barthelmess.

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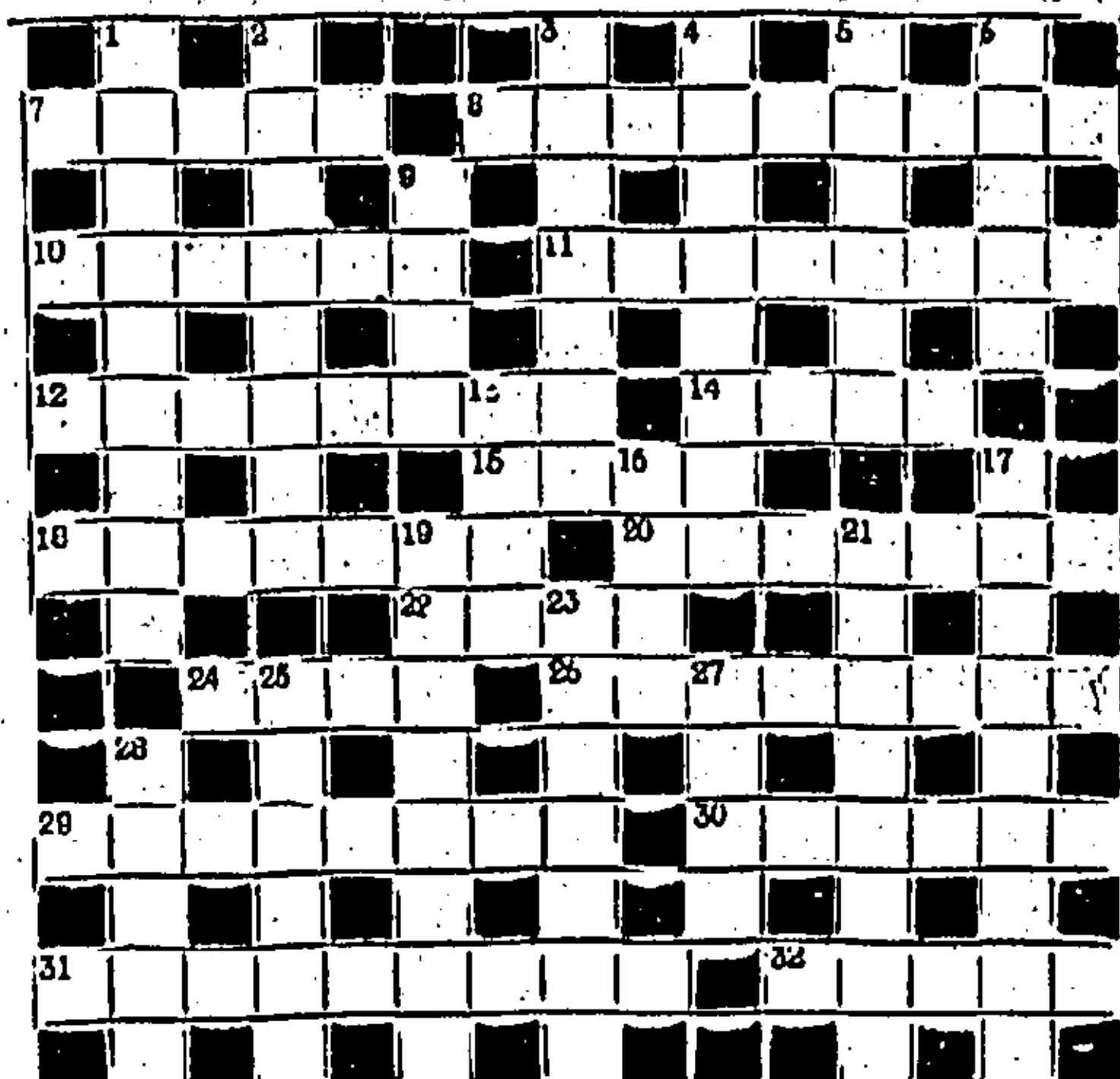
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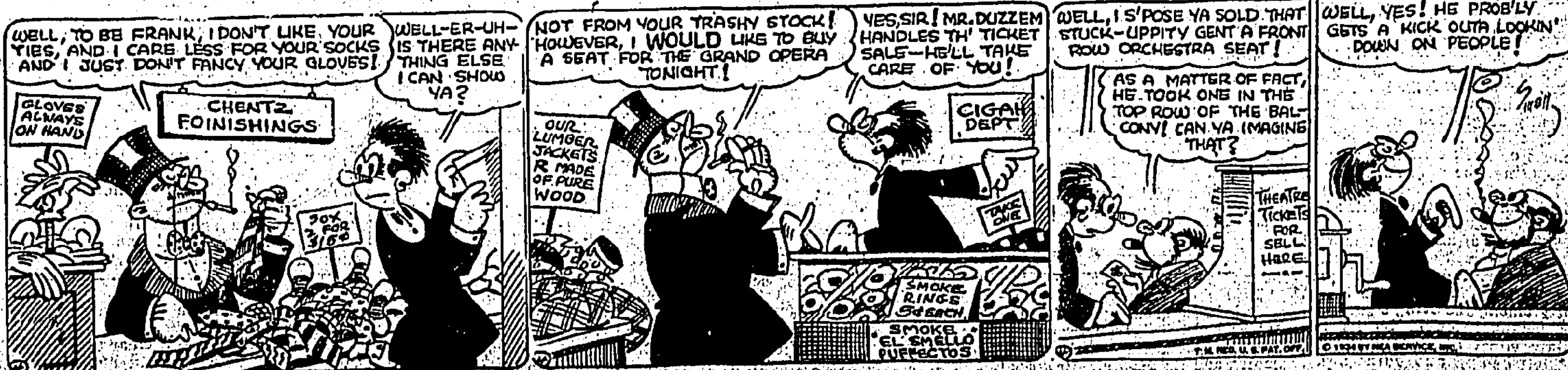
- Across
- 7 Likes worries.
 - 8 The meal for fat bakers.
 - 10 It's a strain, I know, but keep your hair on.
 - 11 There's an open space at one end of this Sussex town.
 - 12 This deficiency is not due to long life.
 - 14 A dizzy dance.
 - 15 The language of verse.
 - 16 Place in Persia.
 - 20 It is more than certain that it stops in Parliament.
 - 22 Why, here's a letter for the gold worker!
 - 24 Gaze vacantly up in the sky.
 - 25 Bales out (anag.).
 - 29 A traveller.
 - 30 Up-to-date note test.
 - 31 In Wales where they give wine to mother and take the fish back.
 - 32 Rapacity.

- Down
- 1 Five bob, speaking slangily, or a revolution in gymnastic circles.
 - 2 One needs practice for this.
 - 3 There's some use in such a grumbler.
 - 4 The Highland fish?
 - 5 Where you work—not on hard water.
 - 6 Arising from lamps.
 - 8 So as to make a mountain—but not out of a molehill.
 - 13 What some people call Tunney.
 - 16 Is now where the wound was.
 - 17 What Brother Jonathan calls an Englishman. We think less would do.
 - 19 Here it's Nora—not Mary—that gets mixed up with a lamb. It's unusual, I admit.
 - 21 This could be one, or good for one.
 - 23 What they do when looking for secret passages, and where to get a drink.
 - 25 A singular thing, you'll agree, like
 - 27 This denizen of the deep.
 - 28 It generally starts the overture.

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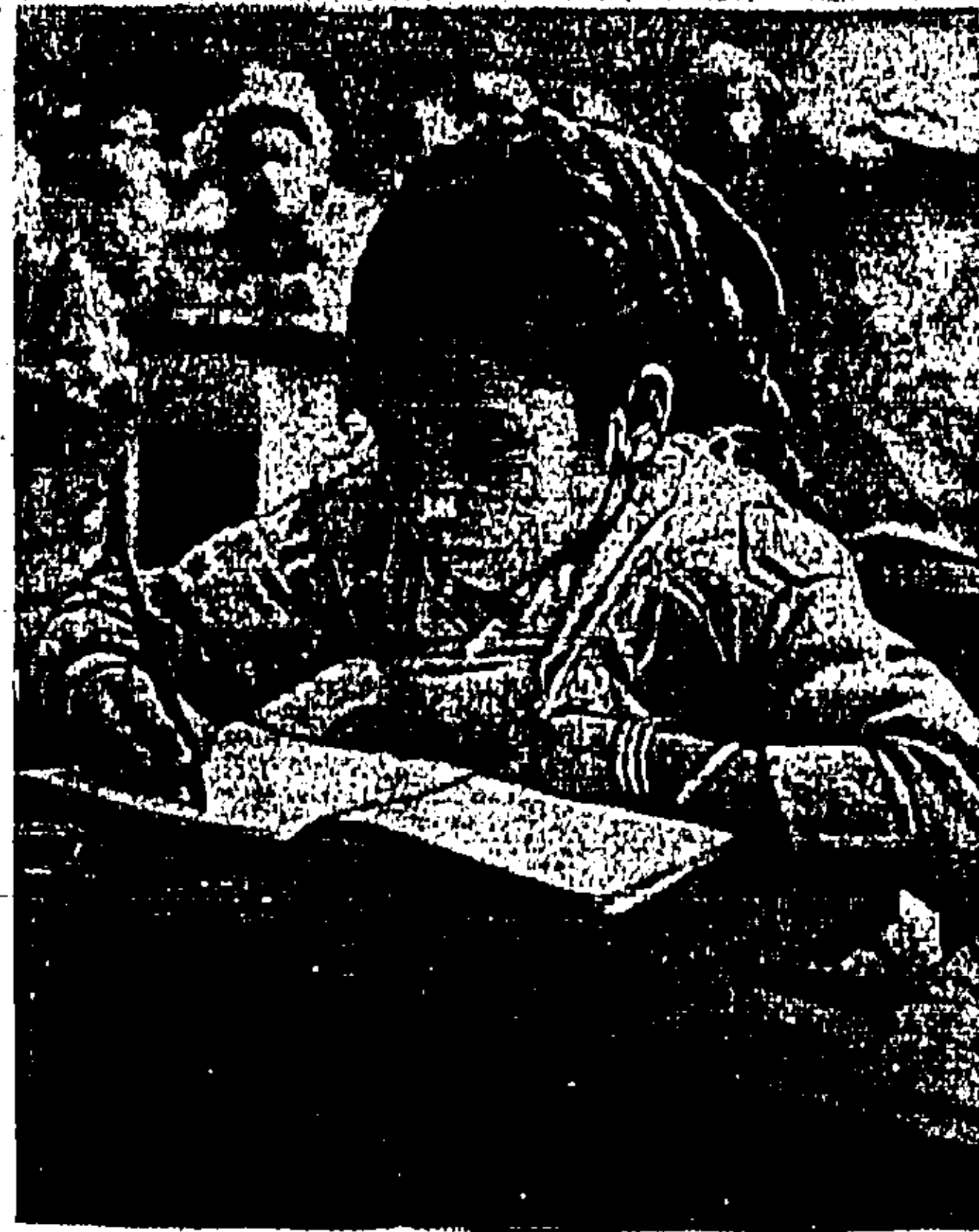
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YOUNG WOMAN ACQUITTED

CHARGE OF MURDER NOT PROVED

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A 19-year-old girl who was charged with murder at Glamorgan Assizes, was found not guilty and discharged after the jury had been absent less than a minute.

The accused girl, Dorcas Muriel Christian (19), single, of Mary Street, Clifffynedd, was charged with the murder of Ernest Tavernier (26), also of Clifffynedd.

Tavernier was a married man, the accused girl being his wife's half-sister.

Mr. O. Temple Morris, M.P., with Miss May Gordon Williams, the youngest woman barrister, appeared for the defence.

Lord Merthyr, for the prosecution, said the accused went to live with the Taverniers in order to nurse Mrs. Tavernier, and as a result of her association with Tavernier she found herself in a certain condition.

Tavernier and the girl decided to run away together. Deceased purchased some salts of lemon at a Cardiff chemist's, and they went to Bute Woods, where they took poison.

The girl did not appear to have drunk so much as the man and she was able to walk out of the woods. The police found the body of Tavernier.

GIRL'S STATEMENT

Detective-Inspector Thomas Lewis read a statement made by the girl, in which she said: "Tavernier asked me to go away with him, but I refused, and he then said the only way out was for him to commit suicide. I told him not to be silly. Later I agreed to go away with him."

Referring to what happened in the woods, her statement continued: "Tavernier said, 'You drink half and I'll drink the other half.' I agreed to do so. I drank some of the liquid but did not drink much. I said, 'I am dying,' and he said, 'don't go before me.' Shortly

afterwards Tavernier turned over and began to groan, so I went to get assistance."

Mr. Temple Morris intimated that he would not call any evidence for the defence, as the girl's statement, in itself, was a full explanation that Tavernier, a distracted and worried man, pestered and coerced her into trying to commit suicide, and she persistently refused. There was no reliable evidence of an agreement on her part.

Mr. Justice Charles said the girl's statement supported the allegation of mutual agreement, but right through it was Tavernier who was pressing her to act with him and commit suicide.

After an absence of less than a minute the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Christian was discharged.

An attempt to applaud the verdict was immediately suppressed. Mr. Justice Charles rebuking the crowded gallery in a stern voice. "I will have no demonstrations in my Court," he said.

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CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Arthur H. Bray At Preach To-morrow

SERVICE AT SHAMSHUIPO

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

4th. Sunday in Lent: March 31

United Board and Methodist, 1st. Batt. The Lincolnshire Regt. and 2nd. Batt. The East Lancashire Regt., N.A.A.F. Institute, Hankow Lines, Shamshui Camp, 8.15 a.m. by the Rev. Eria Tribbeck.

English Methodist Church, Queen's Rd., E. Wanchai. Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Minister.

Hymn and Tunes.—455 ("Martyrdom"), 681 ("Dix"), 503 ("Irish"); 263 ("St. George's, Windsor"); 578 ("Cambridge"). 879 National Anthem.

Evening Order, 6 p.m. by the Rev. Arthur H. Bray, M.A., B.D. Hymns and Tunes, 803 ("Moscow"), 631 ("Tilley Abbey"); 448 ("St. Margaret"); 450 ("Edgware").

Appointed Lessons: Morning, Gen. 28; 10-22; Rom. 6; 1-14. Evening, Gen. 29; 1-14; St. Mk. 15; 1-21.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

March 31, Sunday.—Christian Social Hour, 8 and S. Home, Louisa 8.15 p.m.

April 1, Monday.—The Ladies Church Aid Society are holding a Whist Drive in the Assembly Hall of the S. and S. Home, at 3.30 p.m. Admission \$1. Tea will be provided.

Badminton Club Meets, 7 p.m. April 2, 5.30.—Building Sub-committee.

April 3, 5.30.—House Sub-committee.

April 4.—Leaders' Meeting, Vestry, 5.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Subject "Reality."

The Sunday school is held on Sunday Morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

NOTICE

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

As from 1st April, 1935, no member shall be permitted to transact business for forward delivery unless particulars as to the distinctive numbers of the shares bought and/or sold are inserted in the contracts, such numbers must always be supplied by the seller to the buyer of the shares on the date of the transaction, and shares delivered in fulfilment of any forward contracts must bear the identical numbers as those stated in the contracts.

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VIVIAN BENJAMIN,
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 29th March, 1935.

UNION CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Powell to Preach To-morrow

JUMBLE SALE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Sunday, March 31
Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.; Talkoo 2.45 p.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.
Social Hour in the Church Hall after the evening service.
Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Church Choir Practice.

Every Tuesday in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.
Wednesday April 3.—Social to Servicemen in the Church Hall commencing at 7.30 p.m. Refreshments. Entertainment by Concert Party from H.M.S. Bruce.
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By order,

S. R. KERR,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

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The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Mar. 28, Mar. 29.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1932 £105½ £106

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5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 96½ £ 96½

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5% Railway (Cnpl. Loan) £ 28 £ 26½

5% Shai-Tchow Ningpo Rly. £101 £100½

5% Honan Rly. £ 31½ £ 30

5% Hokuang Rly. £ 44 £ 44

5% Lung T'ing U. Rly. £ 17½ £ 17½

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Japan 5½ Sterling £ 76½ £ 76½

Japan 6½ Sterling £ 90½ £ 90½

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"CRUISE OF THE TAIMOSHAN"

DAVENTRY TALK SOON

A broadcast of considerable interest to Hongkong listeners will be made from Daventry on April 15 next by Lieut. Cmdr. Martyn Sherwood, R.N., who will relate his experiences on the famous cruise of the ketch Taimoshan from Hongkong to Plymouth twelve months ago.

Lt. Cmdr. Sherwood was one of the five Hongkong naval officers who left Hongkong in the Taimoshan on June 1, 1933. After many exciting experiences they arrived home June 1 last year. The voyage from Hongkong was regarded as a fine feat and a tribute to the crew and the craft, a 24-ton ketch constructed in Hongkong. Lt. Cmdr. Sherwood was the leader of the party, his companions being Lt. R.F.P. Ryder, Lt. P.S. Francis, Lt. G.S. Salt and Surg. Lt. Ommamney-Davis. Last month the Taimoshan was purchased by the British Admiralty for the training of junior officers in handling sailing vessels. It is probable that the vessel will go around with the Home Fleet and if the scheme is successful more yachts may be purchased.

Incidentally, Lt. Cmdr. Sherwood has written a book "The Voyage of the Taimoshan" on his experiences. It will be published by Geoffrey Bles, Ltd., 2 Manchester Square, London, on April 8 at 12s. 6d.

Lt. Cmdr. Sherwood, who was retired at his own request on October 19 last year went to sea from Dartmouth in September, 1917 as a midshipman on the Benbow, in which ship he served until 1920. As a sub-lieutenant he was in the sloop Cornflower, now training ship for the H. K. Sea Defence Corps, in the Red Sea Division. He was on H.M.S. Hermes in China Station for a considerable period, prior to departing for home on the Taimoshan.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Genoa Maru	March 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	March 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	March 30.
Japan	Nankin	March 31.
Shanghai	Sanku	March 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th March).	Pres. Lincoln	April 1.
Cebu and Straits	Sirhana	April 2.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 3.
Japan	Manila Maru	April 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellere	April 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 7th March and London Parcels—London, 28th February.		
Straits	Ranchi	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Conte Verde	April 4.
Shanghai and Swatow	Cathay	April 4.
Saloon	Felix Roussel	April 5.
Japan and Shanghai	General Loei	April 5.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 16th March)	President Jefferson	April 5.
Japan	Brahma Maru	April 6.
Shanghai	Andra Lebon	April 9.
Australia and Manila	Chungto	April 9.
Straits	Eumaeus	April 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd March)	Pres. Coolidge	April 11.
Japan	Talma	April 11.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Imperial Airways Sale Service"	Saturday	
R. P. O.		Sat., Mar. 30.
Reg. Mar. 30, 3 p.m.	G. P. O.	Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 30, 4 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore Australia Air Sale Mail Service"		Sat., Mar. 30.
R. P. O.		G. P. O.
Reg. Mar. 30, 3 p.m.	Reg. Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 30, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 30, 4 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Patroclus	Sat., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Silversandol	Sat., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Japan	Sulsang	Sat., Mar. 30, 6 p.m.
Straits and Europe only for Germany via Hamburg	Sanku	Sat., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Saloon	Prominent	Sat., Mar. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Mar. 31, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kvangechow	Sun., Mar. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Apr. 1, 3 p.m.
Poochow	Teau	Mon., Apr. 1, 3.30 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Apr. 2, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kaying	Tues., Apr. 2, 1.30 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	Parola	Tues., Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Zealand via Brisbane.	Reg.	Apr. 2, 1.45 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 20th April).	Letters, Apr. 2, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Apr. 2, 8 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Apr. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Manila Maru and S. Africa.		Wed., Apr. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Apr. 3, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai	Conte Verde	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Apr. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and Europe via Ranchi		Thurs., Apr. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia		
Haliphong	Canton	Thurs., Apr. 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Asia and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels, Apr. 4, 5 p.m.	
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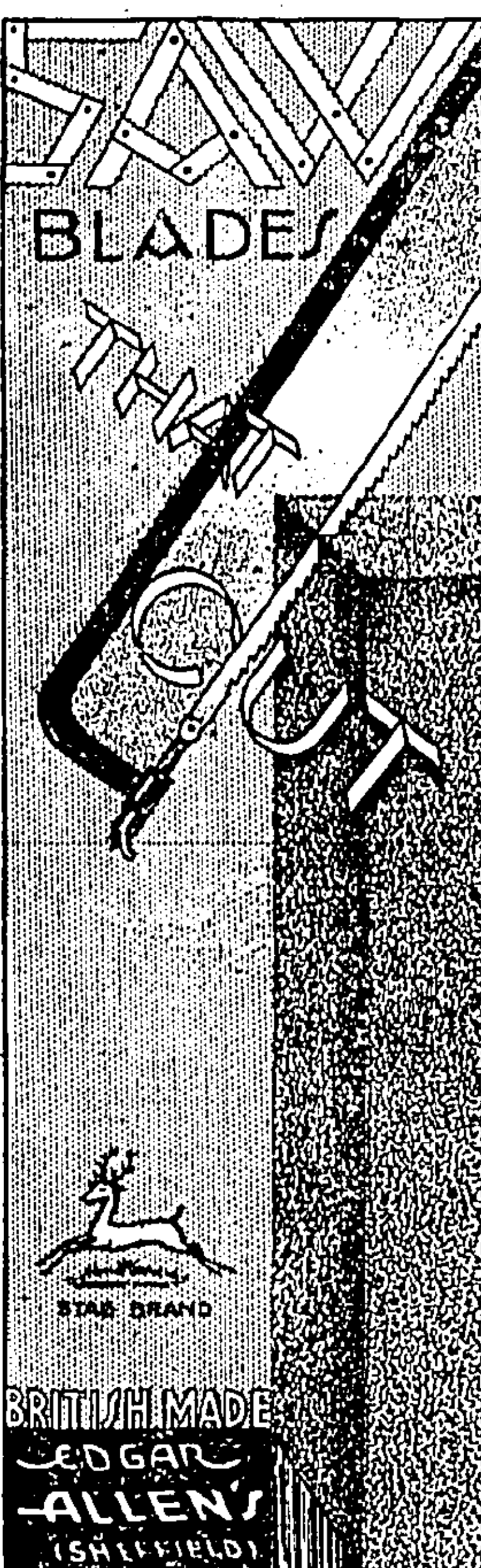
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MASS PRODUCTION IN EDUCATION

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day is woefully less intelligent and cultured in the best and truest sense than it was in Tudor times.

If this sounds a strong statement, let us ask ourselves fairly whether our modern cinema and theatre crowds would react to a modern-Shakespeare as the Globe Theatre Gallery did. There are those who would infinitely prefer the culture and the outlook of an illiterate Irish peasant to that of the average Cockney disciple of the stunt Press.

In Shakespeare's day the common people using that phrase in no anobish sense, rejoiced in Shakespearean subtlety of philosophy, breadth of vision, magic of words, and genius of humour. To most twentieth-century theatre audiences it is caviare.

If anybody ventures to quote the "Old Vic" against me, I reply at once that either he has never visited the "Old Vic," or his observation is of a very superficial kind. Because it is not, in any large proportion, a proletarian crowd that keeps the flame burning at that shrine, but mainly bourgeois intellectuals, and in London's 7,000,000 of population the number who do so is only barely sufficient to enable the "Old Vic" to carry on its splendid work.

The comparison of comparative general culture might be carried even further back in the centuries than Tudor England. How would classic Greek drama, in plain English speech, fare nowadays? More people than ever before in this country can now read and write. But what do they read—and what do they write?

Close to us are other nations, who spend far less on their education systems than we do, but they seem to direct it on more sagacious lines. Because they certainly achieve much better results. I hate to be a pessimist, or a genuine culture than the schools is that, in the matter of real culture, this country to-day approaches much nearer to the American than to the Latin ideal. I even doubt whether the proposal



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to extend the school age limit to 18 years will arouse any enthusiasm amongst the beneficiaries. And I am half inclined to believe that the B.I.C. may be a more effective agency of something like this, but my frank impression is that, in the matter of real culture, this country to-day approaches much nearer to the American than to the Latin ideal. I even doubt whether the proposal

RADIO BROADCAST

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Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. Four Aces Suite (Billy Mayerl).
- (a) Ace of Clubs.
- (b) Ace of Diamonds.
- (c) Ace of Hearts.
- (d) Ace of Spades.

2. Viktoria and her Hussar—Medley. Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

1. Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan).
2. Follow the "Gone (Ward-Higgs).
3. The Admiral's Broom (Haven).
4. A Jovial Monk Am I (Andran).
- 2.30 p.m. Close Down.
- 4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
- 7.7-20 p.m. Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky).
- London Symphony Orchestra.
- 7.20-7.45 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in F Major (Chopin).
2. The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy).
3. Prelude No. 8—La Fille aux cheveux de lin (Debussy).
- Prelude No. 3—Le vent dans la plaine (Debussy).

7.45-8 p.m. Octets. Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear). La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie). Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.45 p.m. Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Frederick Mason.
Soloist—Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto).

Programme.

1. (a) Prelude.
- (b) Allemanda. Corelli.
2. How lovely are thy dwellings. Lully.
3. Spring Song. Hollins.
4. What thought I trace each herb and flower. Handel.
5. Petite Pastorale. Maurice Ravel.
- (a) A Carol of the Nativity. Thiman.
- (b) Brother James' Air. arr. Gordon Jacobs.
7. (a) The Question.
- (b) The Answer. Wolstenholme.
8. Father in Heaven. Handel.
9. (a) Vence.
- (b) Dolente, ma con brío. "Water Music Suite". Handel.
- 8.45-9 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).
- Immer order Nimmer (Waldteufel).
- 9.9-12 p.m. A Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.
1. Moment Musical (Schubert).
2. Le Cygne (The Swan) (Saint-Saens).
3. Chanson Villageoise (Popper).
4. Apres un Reve (Faure).
- 9.15-10 p.m. Military Band Music with Richard Crooks (Tenor).
- Rienzi—Overture (Wagner).
- Songs—The Star of Bethlehem. Richard Crooks.
- Songs—The Holy City. Richard Crooks.
- Buy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
- Tancredi Overture (Rossini).
- The Mill on the Rock Overture (Rolszger, arr. Winterbottom).
- Songs—Only my Song (Léhar).
- Songs—Tell me to-morrow. Richard Crooks.
- Entry of the Gladiators—March (Fuchs).
- Songs of the Brave—March (Bischoff).
- 10.10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
- 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins.
- 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

PLEASING CONCERT

ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS

An appreciative audience attended a pleasing concert and dramatic entertainment given under the auspices of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Two short plays, "Joint Owners in Spain" and "Double Dealing," both of which were comedies, were presented.

The musical side of the programme was in the capable hands of three well-known local entertainers, Miss Elsa Alves, the delightful soprano, Miss Sadie Yuen, whose mandolin playing over the other has won her much admiration, and Mr. D. I. Lund.

Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, a familiar figure in local concerts, occupied the stage with a song-scene, in which he amply displayed his abilities as an entertainer.

Miss Alves's songs by Bishop and Benedict, with flute obbligato by Mr. J. R. Suter, won warm applause, as did Miss Yuen with her mandolin solos, "The Old 11th" and "Lazy Luke."

Mr. Lund was in fine form with his renderings of songs by Holy-Hutchinson (arranged by Malcolm Lawson) and Green.

The accompanists were Miss Ethel Banker and Mr. Fred Alves.

The first play, "Joint Owners in Spain" was a delightful comedy by Alice Brown, featured by the splendid action of Winifred Robinson as Mrs. Mitchell, Principal of the Old Ladies' Home, Mabel Bird, as Mrs. Fullerton, Madge Griffiths as Miss Dyer and

Rita Cole as Mrs. Blair. The popular author, W. W. Jacobs was the humorist responsible for the second play, "Double Dealing," a fishing story the action of which takes place in a sitting room. The parts were as follows: Jonathan Evans (W. Robertson); Jack Evans (Bill Simpson); Nancy Evans (Helen Wylie); Fred Carter (Don Paul); Joe Wilson (Theo Ingram); Ben Froot (Tommy Thomson).

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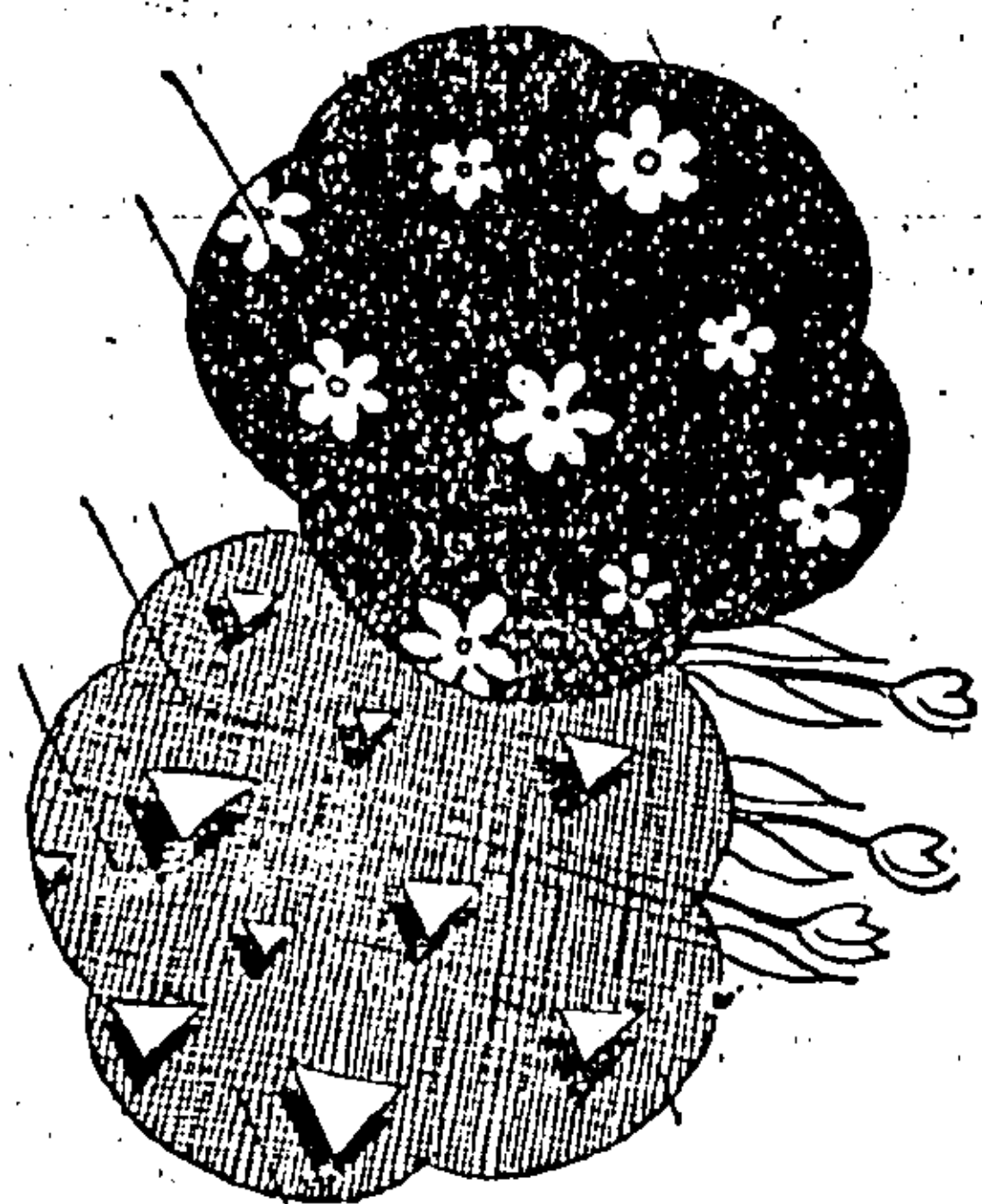


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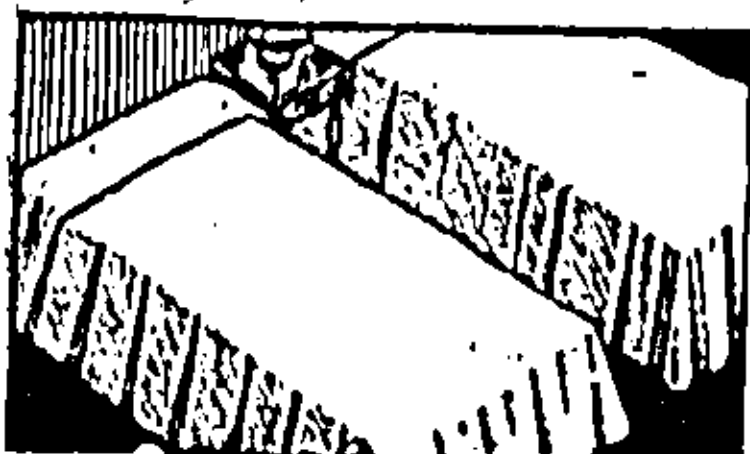
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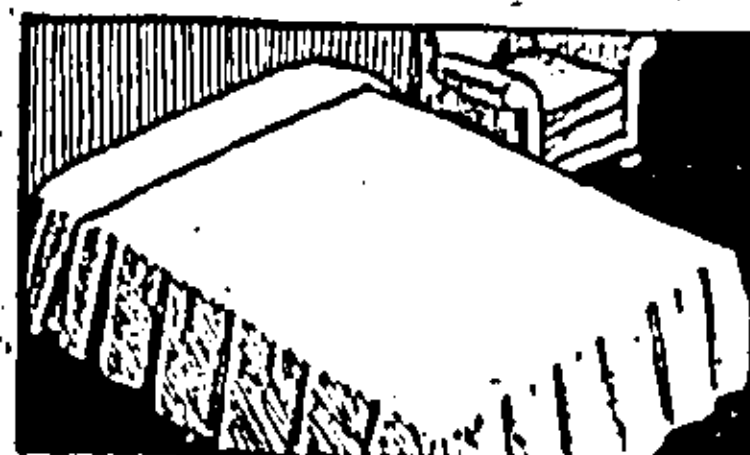
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For the past 30 years my patrons have drunk to me—in accordance with a custom that seems to have been passed down and widely circulated.

"Pietro? Oh yes. You must drink his health when you see him. Prince So-and-so du so!"

Such are the words that must surely be handed round. I almost hesitate to reveal that they have their true origin in the ex-Kaiser. It was in the pre-war years in Berlin, when I was a waiter in the now vanished Domgarten. The Kaiser was there in a very good mood, and I assisted the maitre to wait on him.

At the conclusion of the meal, the Kaiser was so pleased that he called me forward and drank my health. Then he made me drink his.

From that time onward I was famous. The news went round that the Kaiser had pledged my health, an hotel proprietor offered me a responsible position in his restaurant, and so I find myself where I am to-day.

TWO BAD PROPHETS

I had another experience with the Kaiser during the war years, at the time of his now famous

fleeing visit to Monte Carlo. I waited upon him at table, and reminded him of how he had toasted me, pointing out the good results to myself that had been brought about.

"Ah!" said Wilhelm. "I always have been a power, and I always will be a power. I can make men or mar them. You see!" Two years later there came news of his abdication.

An equally bad prophet was the late Lord Haldane, who had a curious little habit. Whenever his lordship was coming to my restaurant a servant would tele-

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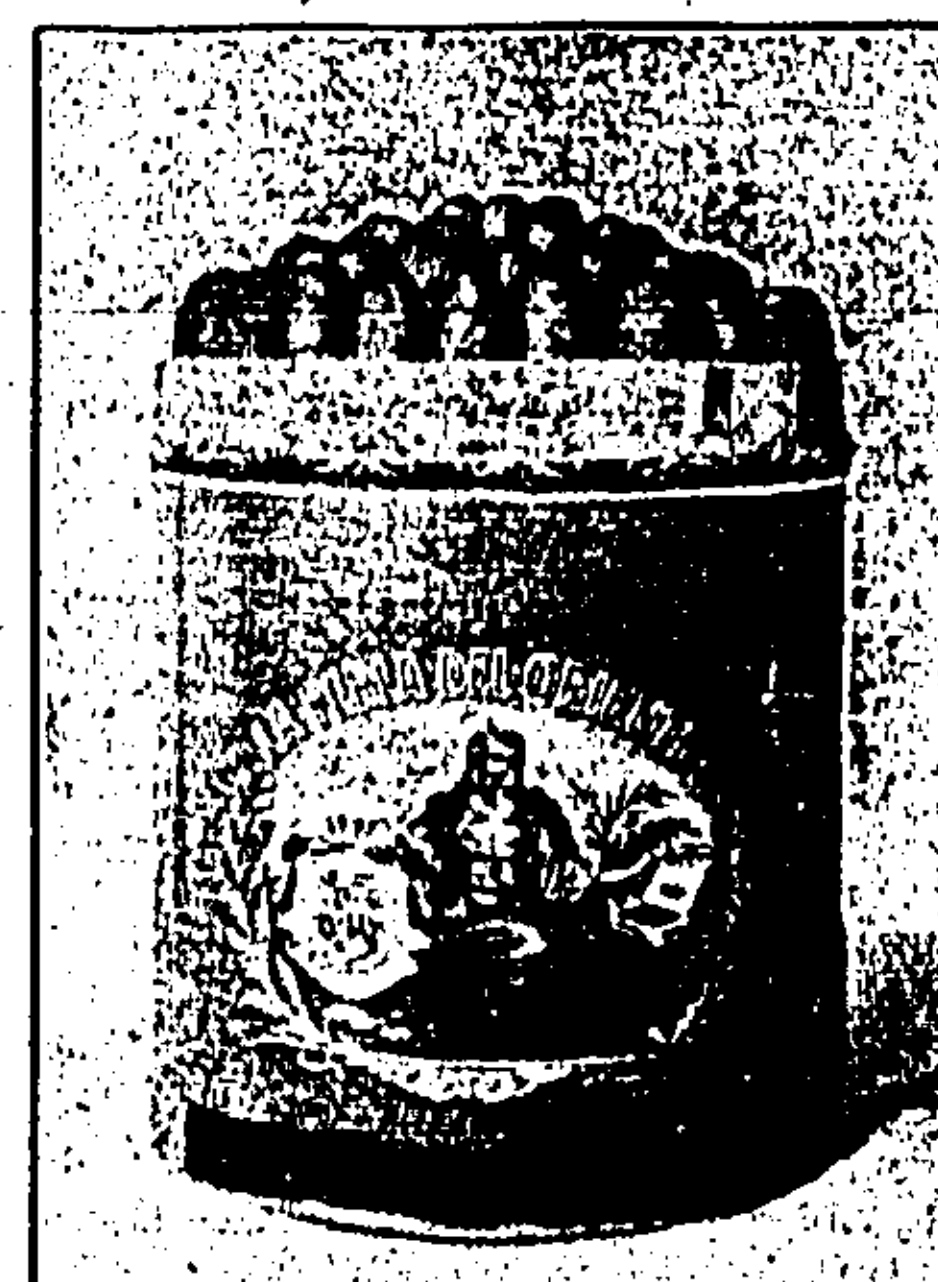
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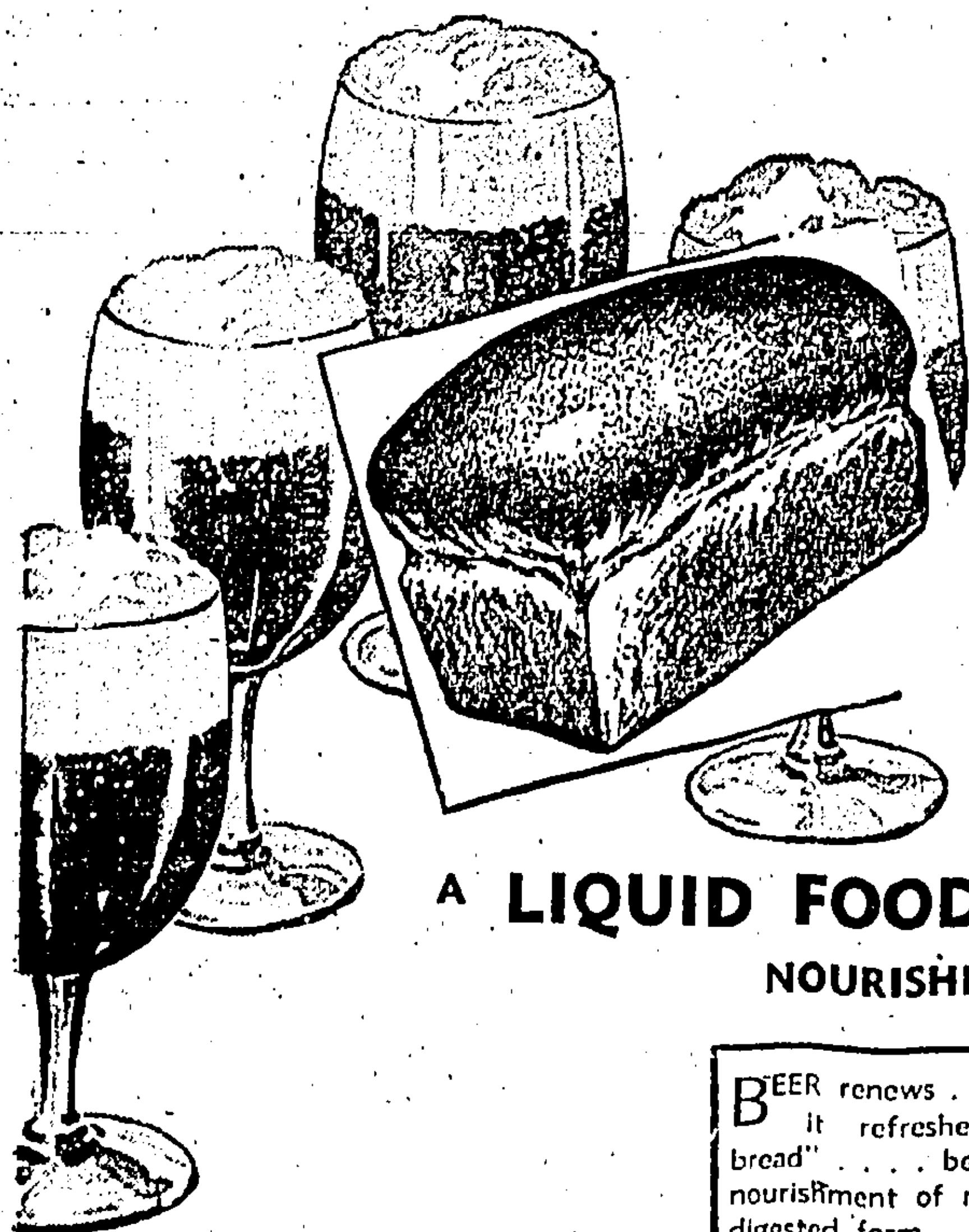
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"I HAVE FED THE GREAT"

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phone me beforehand, and I always had to have the meal and a double ginger ale in a pint glass ready for him.

He once gloomily confided to me that we should shortly have a revolution in this country. That was some years ago.

Among the women who have patronised my restaurant—but who have not always drunk to me—I recall Lady Oxford. She came along one day and asked what there was to eat.

EVELYN'S TASTE

Anxious to please, I suggested the very best items on the menu. Lady Oxford was not impressed. She shook her head at the mention of every rare dish, and then remarked, "I don't want any of these. Bring me some Irish stew." And Irish stew she had!

A similar thing happened with Evelyn Laye. I fancied that this pretty stage star would come to me in search of delectable tit-bits, and I ordered the chef to prepare a special dish of cheese and egg which is made in a most unusual manner.

But when I went to the lady herself I was most disappointed. She wanted roast beef and Yorkshire pudding. And a large helping, too!

Melba also gave me cause for thought. She came one day when we had a lot of chicken to dispose of and the waiters were instructed to recommend it whenever possible. Melba did not fancy poultry, and I was summoned.

Not knowing that the waiter had recommended it, I also mentioned chicken. Melba became indignant. I hastily pacified her by inventing and describing a glorious dish on the spur of the moment. "Right you are!" said Dame Nellie, and the dish was prepared. The singer pronounced it splendid. She did not realise that the principal ingredient was chicken after all.

And Challapine, who wanted a special Russian dish known as "Palmenex." I had never heard of it, and the great basso tried to explain, but as he speaks very little German, French, or English, his efforts were not very successful. Finally, in his excitement, he pushed us out of the way and made headlong for the kitchens.

And there, whilst a startled chef and myself looked on, he rolled up his shirt-sleeves and made the dish for himself—a golden brown patty of highly-seasoned minced beef and pork.

DERBY TIP

But if you were to ask me to name my favourite among the diners I have served, I should say ex-King Alfonso of Spain. "King Alfonso" has always been most kind to me. It would be difficult to say how many times I have waited on him.

I like to remember that he has toasted me every time, although only one evening with the King stands out in my memory. This was when His Majesty and a certain British peer were dining together, and the conversation turned to horse-racing. The ex-King proved himself to be an expert in this matter, and talked continuously about the horses he fancied for coming races. I myself am not averse to a flutter now and then, and in the end I plucked up sufficient courage to ask the King which horse he thought would win the Derby.

"I would say Manna," was the reply. This rather astounded me, for the betting was 9 to 1 against the animal, but I acted on the King's advice. And, as everybody knows, Manna romped home.

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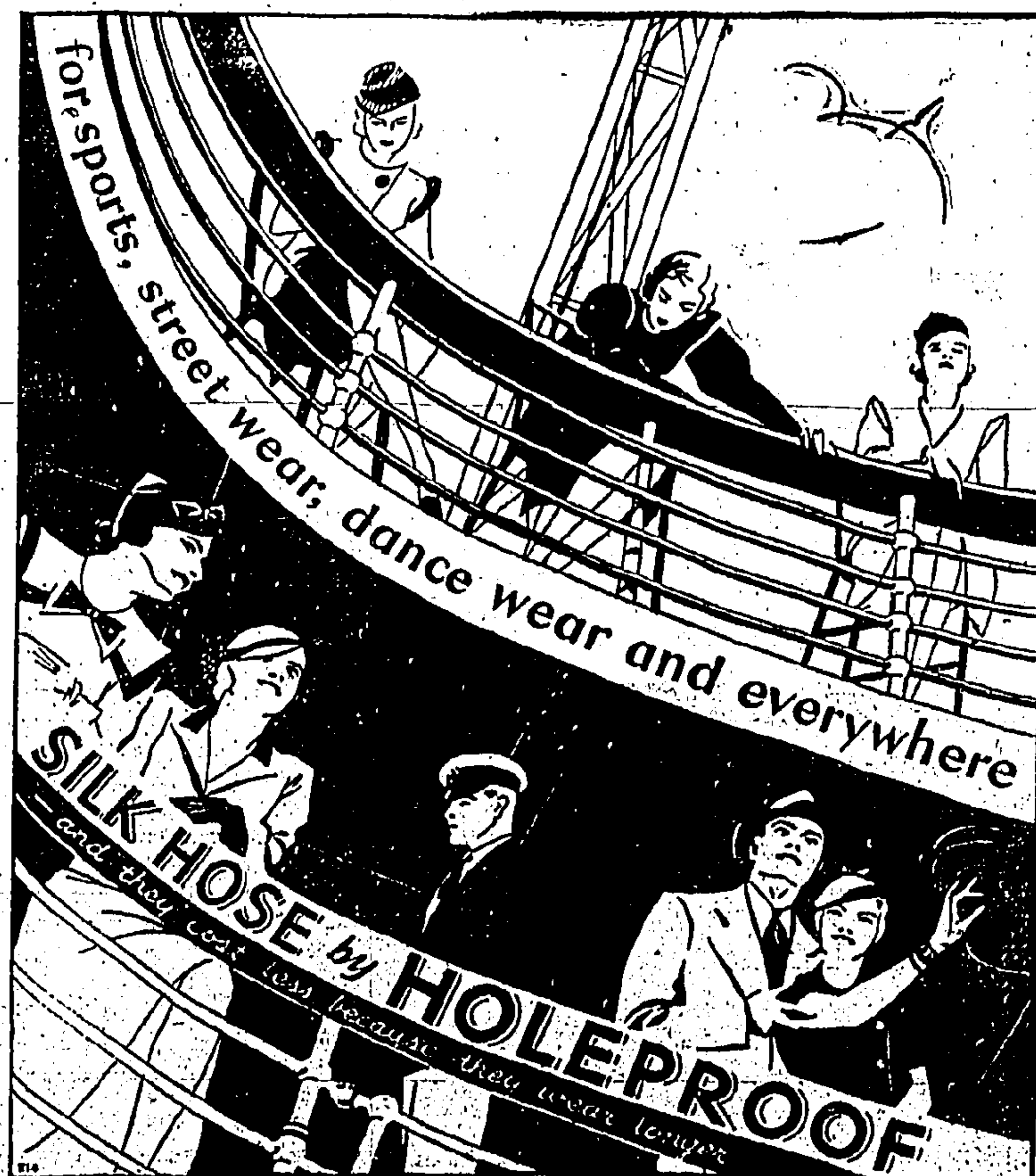
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THE OUTLOOK FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Now that President Roosevelt has completed half his term of office, observers are beginning to size up the prospects of his Administration for the next two years. Questions being asked are whether he has any clear ideas on a future programme, whether he is banking on a belief that something may turn up to simplify his task, and whether the confusion in the Government ranks is a portent of more than temporary significance. New Dealers, warning the people not to place too much faith in the recent business improvement, are still hoping for a gradual trend towards definitely better conditions, a steady increase in the national income, slow progress in reform along with recovery, and an increasing federal control over industry and finance. The idea that Utopia could be achieved almost overnight died in America about a year ago. The Administration's next big move will be operation of its \$4,000,000,000 work-relief programme. Mr. Roosevelt has committed himself to giving every unemployed person who can work some kind of job and he confidently expects to do so, meanwhile taking others off the relief rolls through old age pensions and unemployment insurance. By rapid expenditure of all that money, the President once again hopes that business can be given the long-awaited stimulus which will send it on the way to a strong recovery. An attempt will be made to get enough of it out this summer, through wages and material purchases, to ward off the bad summer slump such as came last year. That four billion dollars will not be the end of government emergency spending. Few forecasters believe, even in optimistic moments, that private industry is likely to put more than a million of the ten million unemployed back at work in 1935. It is generally supposed that government will be employing a large work force for some years. What about the vast debt burden which was a basic cause of the depression and, instead of being liquidated, has been preserved by the New Deal? And what about the concentration of national wealth, another basic depression cause? What about the tariff walls, another depression factor—described by Secretary Wallace as a "legalized thievery"—probably

NOTES OF THE DAY

A TAX ON CAPITAL

The fight will always go on for abolition of, or radical amendment of, legislation covering death duties. A tax on capital is an antichristianism of any legislation which is devised for the welfare of the people. The income which governments take through death duties is the seizure of capital which is spent as income. Mr. N. M. Ekserdjian, writing on the subject, says that all sound business methods condemn such a practice. It is only a state that tolerates it. If death duties, now in so many budgets, are to continue, Mr. Ekserdjian says, there should be an amendment so as to alter their incidence and make for some measure of fairness. He gives an illustration in this respect. "Let us take two young men," he says, "both of whom are equal in personal qualities, and whose parents have been equally wealthy. The only difference between them is that the father of one dies when the son is aged thirty, and of the other when his son is aged ten. As a matter of fact, equal death duties are paid on both estates, but one young man gains a considerable advantage over the other merely due to the accident of the time of his father's death taken in conjunction with his own age and the fact that he was, under normal circumstances, less dependent on his father when the latter died. This is a simplified case, but I feel sure that this anomalous state of affairs could be rectified by the introduction of some scale which would give relief, calculated on an actuarial basis, to the legatee in accordance with his degree of dependence in so far as it can be measured by age and degree of kinship."

CHANGES IN TURKEY

There was a time, not so long ago, when had anyone asked in what country of Europe the women were most restricted in their activities, the answer would at once have been, "Turkey." That is no longer the case. Turkish women are now well in the van of the movement for political emancipation. The Constitution has been altered to permit women to vote at the age of twenty-three (the same as men), and, similarly, they can become Deputies at the age of thirty-one. At the recent elections for the Grand National Assembly there were seventeen women candidates and all were elected. The only restriction on women now in their search for political advancement in Turkey is that the wife of a Deputy cannot be a candidate. Government in Turkey is broadening out in other ways than through the political emancipation of women. Non-Muslim Turks can be elected to office. There are four in the new Assembly—a Jew, a Greek, an Armenian and an "Orthodox Turk." The social habits of the people are also broadening. There is now compulsory adoption of European dress and abolition of the veil. At the close of the Great War, Turkish women were still going about veiled and cloaked. They were not supposed to meet men, other than those of their own kin. They were debarred from practically all professions. Women could not uncover their hair or mouth in public. All that has been changed. Woman in Turkey has greater freedom now than many of her European sisters.

working more harm to the people of the United States than all other forms of robbery put together. The national debt will continue to rise for at least the next two years and it is worth noting that Mr. Eccles, new head of the Federal Reserve Board is one of those who think it could go above \$40,000,000,000 without impairing the federal credit. Liberal New Dealers generally feel that the day of higher income taxes, especially in the higher brackets, is inevitable. They don't expect Mr. Roosevelt to make any move that way until after election, when he probably will present a proposal for scientific taxation in which federal and state levies will be co-ordinated. Of course, if the "share-the-wealth" faction become too articulate and numerous in the meantime, some pre-election tax move may be necessary. The current state of low morale in Washington probably is only temporary. It has to be remembered that the administration seemed in a bad way in the fall of 1933. Despite predictions of increased difficulties ahead, his admirers insist that Mr. Roosevelt still has a confident grasp of the situation.

MASS PRODUCTION IN EDUCATION

By AN OLD STAGER

In the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch

If we do not solve our post-war problems, and presently emerge in our sea-sick weary barque from the shoals of adversity into the fair haven of rippling prosperity, it will not be for want of an adequate number and variety of panaceas. Almost every other big politician and economist have their infallible cure-alls, some indubitably sane, some doubtfully so, and some mad as March hares. So far as I know, the very latest is a bright proposal that the school-age limit should be extended from 14 to 18 years, and all our proletarian youth given the dubious advantage of what would amount to a higher education.

It was some considerable time after Mr. Foster's Free Education Act came into operation that I began to sit up and take notice of any more impersonal affairs than feeding bottles and boxes of toy bricks. Yet I have a clear recollection of sometimes impassioned controversy amongst my elders as to the merits or otherwise of this then novel departure in public policy. As my domestic environment happened to be what is now called "advanced," my juvenile sympathies were on the side of Mr. Foster and the school-masters. Even at that tender age it was drilled into me that it was a thoroughly sound policy to create an educated democracy.

These away-back memories naturally make one chary of adopting a reactionary or unenlightened attitude towards this latest evolution of the good seed planted half a century ago by Mr. Foster. Yet at the first blush it did sound odd, to put it quite mildly, that the proposal to extend the school age limit from 14 to 18 years, adding a good four additional years of academic study to the lives of every youngster in the country outside the comparatively small circle of the existing school elect, should be accompanied by the further proposal that the parents of the said youth should be compensated by the State for the privilege conferred on its children.

It is possible to imagine what the die-hards of 1870, who looked on free elementary education as a political and economic outrage, would have to say about a suggestion like the present.

To subsidize parents by way of bribing them into allowing their children to be thoroughly educated at the State's sole expense would have seemed to those worthies a proposition of sheer stark lunacy, leading by way of the Bankruptcy Court to Bedlam. And yet it is obvious, on the slightest reflection, that it was and is inevitable. If parents of proletarian economic status are to have their sons and daughters on their hands until they reach the age of 18, those who put that compulsion upon them must provide the means, or part of it, to keep the domestic pot boiling.

Those who advocated this extension of school age limit, plus the indispensable subsidy to parents, make out a very plausible case for their proposals. It would be cheaper, they argue, for the State to make an allowance to parents of 10s. a child between the ages of 14 and 18 than to go on paying the present 16s. a week unemployment allowance to the children. They invite us to regard it as a

real gain of 6s. a week per child, to say nothing of the huge advantage of having a well-educated democracy.

This calculation appears to take no count at all of the cost of the extra education itself; but let that pass. The advocates of this ambitious plan further contend that, by keeping children four years longer at school, we shall to a great extent relieve our unemployment problem, though it seems fairly obvious that any relief of that nature would vanish after the first extended period expired. Things would then be back to where they now are so far as the labour market's congestion is concerned.

The vision of a population advanced from the elementary to a higher standard of academic attainment may look attractive at the first impinge of the idea. But how would it actually pan out? So far as general knowledge goes, the attainments commonly regarded as education by our school experts, my experience is that at present the products of the elementary, and certainly of the secondary, schools are usually rather ahead of the average "public school" output. It is only a small minority of public school scholars, those with real enthusiasm for education and aptitude as well, who compare favourably in mere knowledge with the proletarian youth.

In too many cases all the present public school boy or girl acquires by their expensive education is more or less debatable public school accent, perhaps slightly better manners, and all that is associated with that highly controversial emblem known as the old school tie.

Just those advantages which the public school confers seem to me precisely those that the extended school age limit would not give the proletarian youth. Because they are mainly a matter of domestic and social environment.

There may be something to be said for the public school discipline, but that is just what the proletarian parents would not tolerate in the case of their own offspring. If a headmaster of an elementary school canes a boy, it is as much as his place is worth often enough. He is hauled before a Justice of the Peace and charged with assault. Will the proletarian youth, I wonder, be any more eager in the bulk to take advantage of their opportunities than the existing order of public school youth? And, when they leave school at 18, will they experience any less difficulty than do the latter now in finding suitable work? Personally I should almost be inclined to back the employment chances of the youngster who launched himself on the world four years earlier.

Some fervent supporters of the Foster Act are now compelled to admit that it has grievously disappointed their ardent hopes. Mass production in education has undoubtedly produced a wider smattering of general elementary knowledge, but some careful students of social history assert that, so far as real culture goes, both the patrician class and the proletarian, this country to—
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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

The timely comments made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting were a splendid example of perspicacity.

We think that the Director of the Royal Observatory should be instructed that whenever tourists are in port, the view of the Peak must not be mist.

A Kowloon resident was overheard on the ferry to state that for years he has eaten four boiled eggs for breakfast daily. We must remind him that that was why Robinson Crusoe!

We understand that the first moonlight bathing party of the season has been fixed. Rugs will be worn.

One of the Empresses of Britain's passengers remarked, somewhat loudly, that she wouldn't allow her husband to live alone in Hongkong for anything. We saw him and thank her.

We felt quite sorry for the lady who dropped a bottle of ink on the Peak Tram station. She couldn't help looking redinkulous.

It's too bad to speak about our brokers as some people do. They're ever so much worse than they could be if they were not.

The lambs they went in two by two. The bulls, the bears and the suckers too.

'Twas shearing time in Ice House Street. The more they're fleeced, the more they bleat.

A member of the B. & F. Department was yesterday mistaken for a tourist. We understand he had the axe sent.

If all the sweet young tourists were compelled to wear at the same time all the sweet little undies they bought in Hongkong, they'd all be double width.

A visitor on the "Resolute" who asked for "Chop Suey" in a local Chinese restaurant, was pleasantly surprised when they brought in a dinky little sing-song girl.

We understand that another tourist slipped in Pedder Street and broke his itinerary.

Edward Kelly has just made the brilliant observation that a good Bull and Inner would be to say that Bulls are on the Outer.

Some sharebrokers think the Share Exchange decision is all bull.

"Fill her up," said the absent-minded motorist, as he sat down in Jimmy's Kitchen with his fiancée.

S.O.S.—Save Our Sharebrokers.

When everyone in China becomes a Field Marshal, what title will they pick for Chiang Kai-shek?

Californian housewives have gone on a meat strike. The butchers may just as well close up their chops.

Fifty-seven young couples are to participate in the Shanghai mass wedding on April 3. Mr. Heinz will doubtless forward a protest.

No fewer than 353 earthquakes were recorded in Hongkong last year. The other twelve days, of course, were the first days of the month, when the shroffa called.

One thing about the depression, beggars can't be boozers.

A scientist says mosquitoes can take plenty of food without having to bite human beings. But how can we tell this to the mosquitoes?

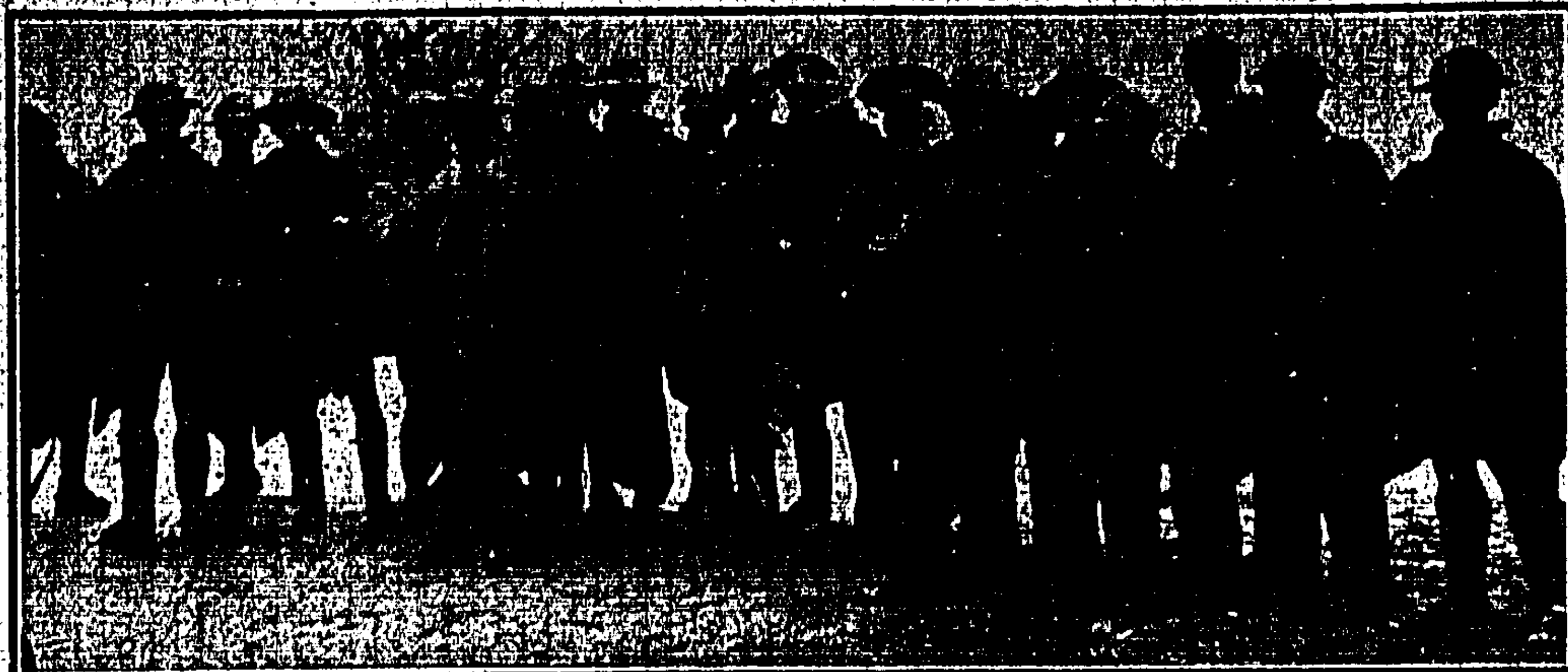
If Malcolm Campbell didn't do 300 miles an hour, all is not yet lost. Hongkong lorry-drivers keep on trying it round corners.

One way of relieving Hongkong prison congestion would be to give some of our convicts a motor-car and an hour's start.

There's a movement on foot in England for a woman Prime Minister. Before we know where we are, men will be demanding equal rights.



"So I thought maybe you could tell me just how far he is likely to get with the firm, before I take him too seriously."



A typical group of some of the Redland forces, taken after the "Cesse Fire" order in last week's big-scale manoeuvres in Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Presentation of prizes by Colonel E. St. G. Kirk, D.S.O., Chief Engineer, China Command, at the conclusion of the Royal Engineers' Rifle Meeting.

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Some of the men of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps who took part in the manoeuvres last week, photographed before setting out from headquarters. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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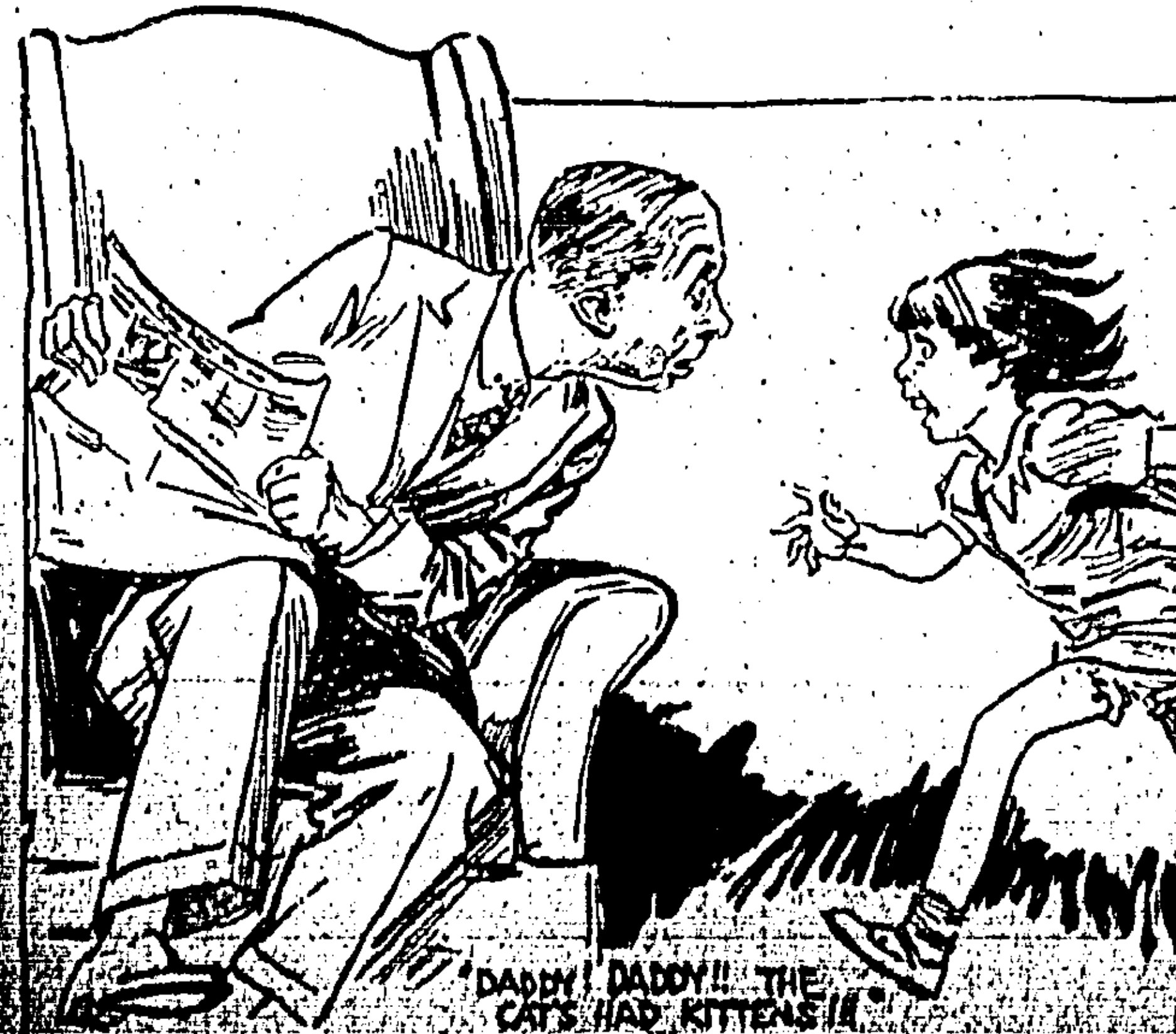
By J. NORMAN LYND



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COMES WITH NOTHING
TO PAY ON IT—IT DOESN'T
HAPPEN OFTEN, WE WILL ADMIT.



WHEN YOU DEMONSTRATE HOW GIFTED YOU
ARE BY FIXING THE DRIPPING TAP—AND
ARE COMPLIMENTED ON YOUR WONDERFUL
BRAIN.



DADDY! DADDY! THE
CATS HAD KITTENS!

WHEN IT'S SNOWING AND BLOWING
DOESN'T IT DO YOUR HEART
GOOD TO FIND THE BACON
JUST RIGHT, THE TOAST PERFECT
AND THE COFFEE STRONG?
THAT'S THE WAY TO
START THE DAY!



TEACHING THE YOUNG
SOME OF THE OLD SONGS,
LIKE—WHAT'LL WE DO WITH
THE DRUNKEN SAILOR—
EARLY IN THE MORNING
HI, HI, UP SHE RISES
HI, HI, UP SHE RISES
AND SO ON.



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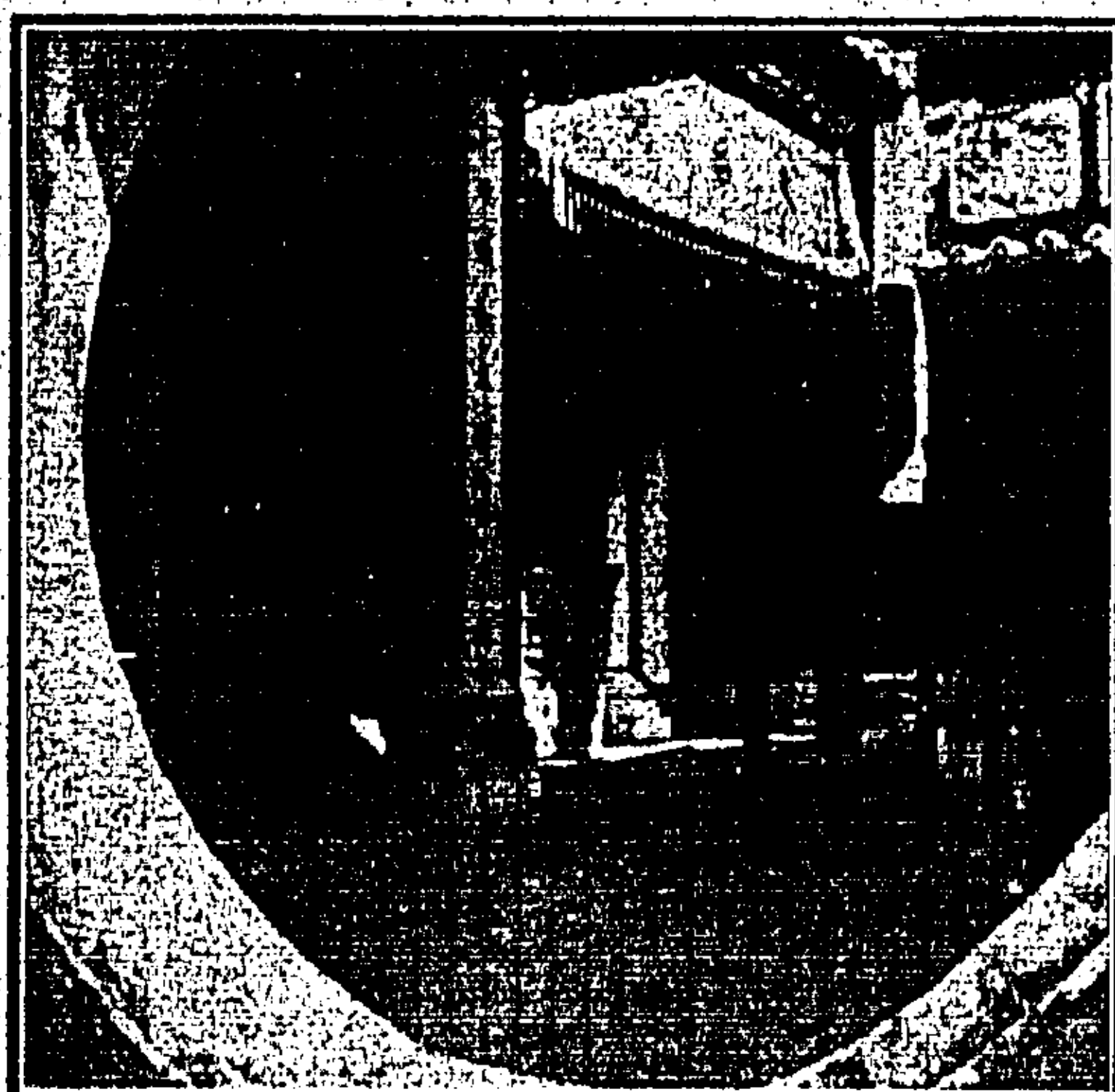
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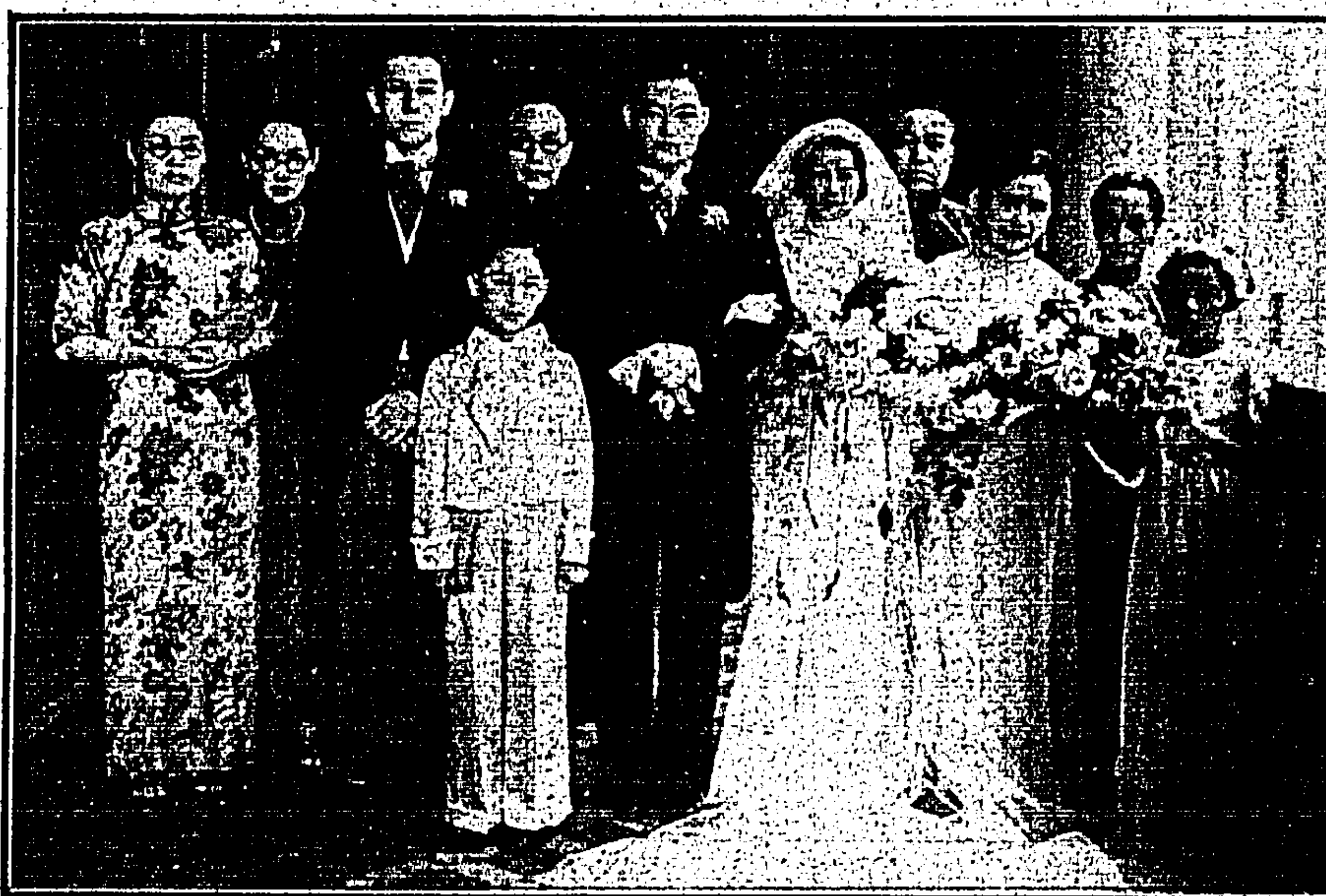
Group photo taken at Fanling on the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Ladies' section of the Golf Club. Lady Peel, seated third from left, presented the prizes. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The athletic team of Morrison Hall, winners of the championship at Hongkong University sports. (Photo: A. Fong).



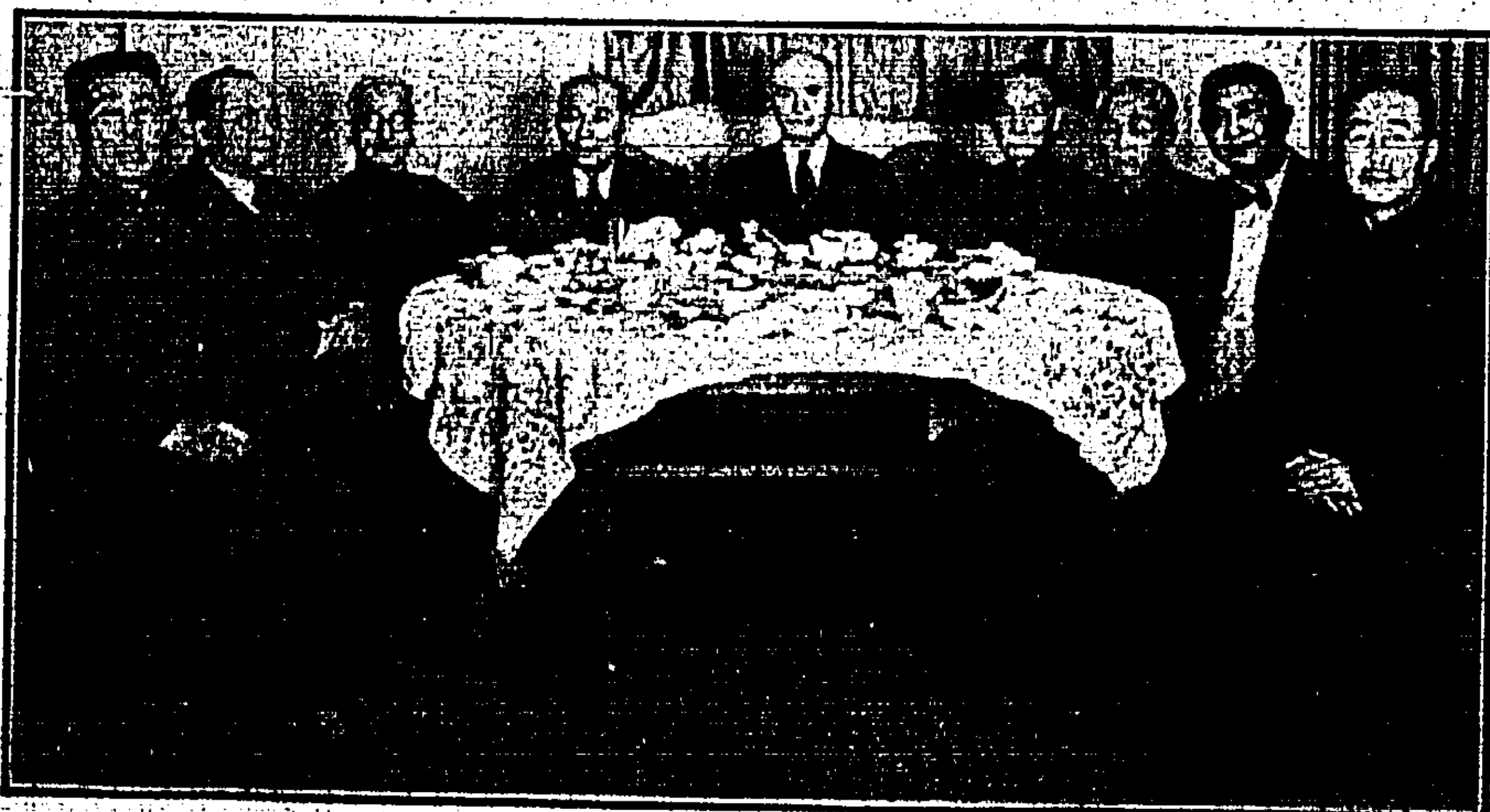
An effective study—looking through the moon window of the temple at Jose House Bay—sent in by a reader.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. Yung Chi-yim, son of Mr. Yung Tze ming, J.P., compradore of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Emily Tam. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



The Rev. Fathers Noval and Suarez photographed with four missionaries. Father Bravo, who was in the hands of communists for over a year, is shown seated on extreme right. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Mr. J. L. McPherson at the table of honour at the farewell dinner given by Directors, secretarial staff and members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Kam Loong Restaurant. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



The annual ball of the Hongkong St. Patrick's Society is here seen in full swing. (Photo by J.C.G.)



Who made a big hit in "The Girl in the Red Dress" is the actress in the above group. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



The Staff of the St. Stephen's Girls' College is seen in the above group. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Cecil B. DeMille, the famous Paramount film director, is noted for the many scenes in his great films, but the film "Legion" which was made in Bali shows one method which DeMille has not used. In this picture, at the Alhambra and Central Theatre today an eighteen year old native girl is shown having her morning ablutions in a roadside ditch. It is an ordinary occurrence for girls to take off their clothing, which consists solely of a skirt and necklace—and sometimes not the necklace and wade into a clear water ditch for washing. This is particularly prevalent among the girls of the lower castes. A certain degree of privacy exists, even though the bathing is done in the open, because it is the custom not to pay any attention to a bather. When the bathing scene in "Legion" was filmed, Snipak, the young native girl, requested that only the cameramen and director be present when she took her bath in the roadside ditch. This sequence, because of the utter simplicity of the beautiful native girl splashing in the cool spring water, is one of the most charming scenes in the film. "Legion" was made for Paramount released by the Marquis Henri de la Falaise and Gaston Glass, with an all-native cast and in the natural colours of the South Sea Island paradise of Bali.

"Kid Millions"

George Murphy, who makes his first screen appearance in "Kid Millions", Eddie Cantor's fifth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn, showing today at the Kings Theatre, came to Hollywood from the New York stage where he scored in "Roberta" and "Of Thee I Sing", two of the outstanding musical comedy successes of the past two seasons. Always fond of dancing, he developed his terpsichorean skill as a young man to the point where he secured an engagement dancing in a night club. Young Murphy tried to prove to Broadway producers that he could do more than dance, but received little encouragement until a stroke of good fortune came in the form of the English production of "Good News". It so happened that the London producer was not satisfied with the young actor who had been brought over from America to play the juvenile lead and two days before the play was scheduled to open, Murphy, who had been in the Broadway production of the show, was thrust into the role. His success was so emphatic that when he returned to New York Heywood Brown engaged him for a leading role in his production, "Shoot the Works". "Kid Millions" follows. He left the cast of the last-named after twenty-six weeks to go to Hollywood to play the juvenile lead in "Kid Millions" for release through United Artists.

"Baby Take A Bow"

Shirley Temple certainly is entitled to take a bow for her performance in "Baby Take A Bow" showing at the Oriental Theatre tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday. The work of this five-year-old girl is really astonishing. She possesses the grace and intelligence of a grown person and a personality that will carry her far. In "Baby Take A Bow" she has an important part running the full length of the picture and she turns in a truly remarkable performance. She will steal your heart as soon as she comes on the screen. And giving all this space to little Shirley is not to belittle the performances turned in by the grownup actors in the cast. James Dunn and Claire Trevor are excellent as little Shirley's parents. Alan Dineheart has his amusing moments as the blundering detective who is the party's main attraction. The picture is a comedy-drama, centring around Shirley Temple and her young parents. It is the story of James Dunn's struggle for happiness in spite of the handicap of a prison record. Claire Trevor is the young wife who believes in him. Little Shirley is his adorable baby daughter who lends merriment to the action and turns a trick in the nick of time that makes her the heroine of the drama.

"Broadway Bill"

All the charm and whimsical romance of Frank Capra's "It Happened One Night" is captured and embellished by the great director in his newest Columbia production, "Broadway Bill" a film which undoubtedly ranks as Capra's greatest achievement with the camera. Deftly and with artistry that is singularly his own, Capra has woven about the simple story of a man and a girl who forsake the luxuries of life for the freedom of a nomad's existence, a delightful, heart-satisfying romantic drama which will be seen from today at the Queen's Theatre. Particularly edifying are the portrayals of live-loving Dan Brooks by Baxter and Myrna Loy in the co-starring roles. Miss Loy is delightful in a role more charming and cheerful than her characterization in "The Thin Man". By this time it is evident that much of the success of Capra's productions are definitely related to the sparkling scripts turned in by Robert Riskin, the man responsible for the screen adaptation of "Lady for a Day" and "It Happened One Night". This screen play is based on a short story by Mark Twain, long-time newspaper columnist. The large imposing cast acquires itself admirably under Capra's inspired direction. Walter Connolly turns in a grand flawless portrayal, Helen Vinson is a lovely girl, and the screen-climbing wife, Clarence Muse is his usual comic self, and Margaret Hamilton, Raymond Walburn, Lynne Overman, Frank Darro and Edmund Breese contribute to the film's excellence.

"Crime Without Passion"

They've done it again! That famous team of writing wizards, Ben



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Hongkong Union Church on Wednesday, of Mr. A. D. Wyllie, of the Dairy Farm Co., and Miss Evelyn Duff. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

BEAR OPERATORS CAUSE HAVOC

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which he really has no interest except a sinister one of a desire to make money at the expense of those to whom heavy depreciation means financial death. "Hongkong is in the grip of a great depression and anything that tends to deepen that depression and reduce all possible confidence to a minimum must be arrested by any possible legal method. "In war-time Governments impose and sanction moratoriums, rubber, tin and other commodities have to be subject, in times of stress, to artificial restrictions. These steps become necessary where the welfare of a community is threatened—and, in my opinion, the welfare of the Colony of Hongkong, is now gravely threatened by the persistence of smashing tactics in local shares.

"If it is true, as some assert, that the drop in values is caused by the rise in exchange (which I believe to be a small factor in reality) in that case the cessation of forward shares for a while, and the absence of the present 'bear' propaganda, will soon disclose whether there are many bona fide sellers of local stocks.

"MUST BE ARRESTED "Had the 'bear' element been more moderate in their methods and less greedy, we should not have seen the present debacle and they would, as they contend, have supplied a standing influence, but the movement has gone too far and, in my opinion, must be arrested somehow, even if it does mean a curtailment of forward trading. "So far as I can make out in most cases, local Companies are doing quite well. It is not the Companies (broadly speaking) that are at fault; it is the atmosphere of fear and panic, fanned by 'bear' operators, that has caused such grievous loss to those who are bona fide holders of local stocks. Stop forward sales, or minimise them, and the market will steady."

A list of officers and cadets in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, now confirmed in their ranks and seniorities, appears in the Gazette.

Mr. David Kossick has been appointed Assistant Government Marine Surveyor (Engineer Surveyor), Harbour Department.

exasperated theatrical producer, whose fads provide most of the humour. The role of Tommy is played by Barry Mackay, a newcomer to the screen, who made a success in "Ball at the Savoy" at Drury Lane. A successful screen come-back is made by Betty Balfour, in the role of Maudie. A wonderful reconstruction of the old Tivoli music hall provides a brilliant prologue, bringing back memories with its performers in Edwardian costumes.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

JUSTICE IS TO GIVE TO EVERY MAN HIS OWN.—Aristotle.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Chan Wing to be a Public Vaccinator.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R.A.D. Forrest to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the Hon. C.B. S. to be a Member of the Board of Education for a period of two years.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the promotion of Second Lieutenant Francisco Paulo Sequeira to the rank of Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Government is inviting tenders for filling in the area north of Prince Edward Road and east of Gramplan Road, and for forming a "Flight Gap" and roadway north of Sai Kung Road.

It is notified that the names of the East Asiatic Journal, Ltd., the Union Leather Articles, Ltd., and the Kowloon New Asia Hotel, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary in three months, be struck off the register and the companies dissolved.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TRADE

BRITISH MISSION TO ROME

London, Mar. 29. A United Kingdom Government delegation is proceeding to Rome to open negotiations with the Italian Government for a definitive commercial agreement to replace the provisional agreement which was concluded by an exchange of notes on March 19.

The delegation will be under the leadership of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, and will include representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade and other Departments. It is expected that the discussions will be opened with the Italian authorities on or about April 3.—British Wireless.

LATE MRS. ALVARES

FUNERAL AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY YESTERDAY

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Sarah Leonora Alvares, who died at her home at 110 Man Tin Street, in her 69th year. Fr. Della Nini officiated.

Present were Mr. Jose Alvares (son), and Messrs. V. G. Xavier, P. M. Xavier and J. D. Marques (sons-in-law), as principal mourners. Others of the large gathering included Messrs. L. V. Xavier, L. R. Campos, L. Z. Marques, L. G. Marques, H. Figueiredo, E. J. Figueiredo, Jr., G. J. Figueiredo, H. A. Figueiredo, F. G. Barros, H. A. Castro and son, F. P. Barros, A. Y. Gosano, F. Collaco, C. Assumpcao, A. Alves, A. A. Botelho, P. B. Silva, H. M. Campos, E. G. d'Aquino, G. Noronha and others.

JAPANESE CONSULS

CONFERENCE TO BE SUMMONED NEXT MONTH

Shanghai, Mar. 29. According to Mr. Arino, Counselor of the Japanese Legation, who returned here from Nanking in company with Mr. Arizoshi, Japanese Minister to China, the Japanese Legation will summon a conference of Japanese consuls from various places in China some time next month in order to hear reports on consular affairs before Mr. Arizoshi returns to Tokyo.—Central News Agency.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Leslie John Davis, M.D., Ch. B., M.R.C.P., Professor of Pathology to the University of Hongkong, to be Pathologist to the Government Civil Hospital.

RADIO BROADCAST

Dance Music From H.K. Hotel

RECORDED PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 366 metres (846 kilocycles).
4-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Music.
7-7:25 p.m. Scenes de Ballet, Op. 52 (Glazunov).
New Symphony Orchestra.
7:26-7:41 p.m. Four Songs by Percy Heming (Bartolone).
1. Joggin' along the Highway (Samuel).
2. The Devout Lover.
3. (a) Fairings; (b) Come to the Fair, (Enstrophe-Martin).
4. (a) Jock the Fiddler; (b) The Ballad-Monger (Enstrophe-Martin).

7:41-8 p.m. Light Opera.
Selection—Gipsy Love—(Lehar).
Vocal Gems—The Geisha (Jones).
Selection—Pirates of Penzance (Sullivan).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8:03-8:40 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solo—Written on the Keys.
Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gee, I'm Grateful.
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.
Humorous—The Beefeater.
Stanley Holloway.

Songs—Brave Heart.
Songs—Near and yet so far.
Evelyn Layo (Soprano).
Instrumental—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.
Songs—Love, forever I adore you.
Songs—In your arms to-night.
Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor).
Organ Solo—The Clouds will soon Roll by.

Quentin M. Maclean.
Orchestra—When day is done (Concert transcription).
8:40-9:15 p.m. Band Selections.
Pagnini (Leonavallo).
The Yeomen of the Guard (Sullivan).
The Evolution of Dixie (Lalo).
Dixieland.
9:15-9:30 p.m. Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti.

1. Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).
2. Menuet (Debussy).
3. Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).
9:30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
9:35 p.m.—12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10:30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock Quotations.
12 midnight. Close Down.

Note—There will be a relay from the Tai-ping Theatre from ZBK on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8-11 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S ITEMS

Relay From St. John's Cathedral

RECORDED MUSIC

9:10-10 a.m. Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m. Close Down.
11 a.m.—12:15 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Service.
12:15-2:30 p.m. European Recorded Music.
1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann) (arr. for Russian Ballet).
London Symphony Orchestra.
A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).
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QUEENS AND PRINCES AS PERFORMERS

By M. LINDSAY-PEARSE

The news that the Prince of Wales has composed a march for the bagpipes reminds us that H.R.H. is about the most accom-

plished performer in the Royal family. He has learned to play the pipes—by no means an easy instrument—and before that he mastered the banjo, and also the ukelele. He was taught the "uke" by Kai Keech, an acknowledged expert. If various forms of instrumental music pall, the Prince is quite capable of entertaining his friends with conjuring tricks. He is one of the keenest amateur magicians in the country.

His brother, the Duke of Kent, is the pianist of the four sons of the King. He loves to play for the amusement of his friends, and will good-naturedly sit at the piano and accompany dancing, having all the popular dance-tunes literally

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ROYAL PARLOUR
TRICKS

(Continued from Page 10.)

at his finger-ends. The Duke is not particularly addicted to classical music, but anything lively and melodious appeals to him.

MOST BRILLIANT PIANIST

His Royal aunt, now Queen Maud of Norway, used to be the most brilliant pianist in the Royal circle. In fact, good judges used to say that her performances were quite up to professional form.

A Queen of England on the concert platform would be a great attraction, and our own Queen Mary could have appeared as a vocalist and given pleasure to her audience and credit to herself. She has a light but very sweet soprano, and was taught singing by no less expert than Signor Toschi, composer of "Good-bye" and many other popular ballads. The Queen's voice, however, has never been heard outside the family circle.

QUEEN MARY'S SKETCHING

Another accomplishment of Queen Mary is sketching in water-colour. As "Princess Mary" she lived for two years in Italy with her parents, the Duke and Duchess of Teck. It was there that the future Queen of England developed her talent for drawing and painting, and she brought home books full of sketches in colour of the scenery around her temporary abode.

In this pursuit Queen Mary only follows in the footsteps of Queen Victoria, who had, in her younger days at any rate, a passion for sketching from Nature. The latter was taught by the most successful instructor of the day, William Leighton Leitch. When the Queen was at Balmoral she loved to draw the scenery around her Highland home, even in the coldest weather. She seemed impervious to cold, and her unfortunate attendants would have to sit and shiver while the Queen placidly proceeded to transfer to her sketch-book some "bit" which had taken her fancy.

Queen Victoria was taught singing by Mendelssohn. She loved to sing duets with the Prince Consort, with Mendelssohn at the piano, and the composer has left on record how pleasant were the times when the monarch, the consort, and he joined happily together in making harmony.

PRINCE OF WALES'S SURPRISE

Victoria's son, the Duke of Edinburgh, took himself very seriously as a violinist, and was undoubtedly a great enthusiast. He was never so happy as when he could persuade some professional musicians to join him in concerted pieces. The Prince of Wales, his brother, afterwards King Edward VII., took up the banjo as a fad at one time. He was instructed by the once-famous Bohem Brothers, a couple of coloured banjoleists.

Now let us return to our present Prince of Wales as a banjo player. A funny incident occurred when the Prince was at Oxford, whether his beloved banjo accompanied him. It became known that certain undergraduates, rather extreme in their views, as young men often are, had invited a Communist agitator to visit them in college and expound his views.

Hosts and guests were equally surprised when the Prince of Wales, complete with banjo, marched into the room, saluted everybody with a mischievous grin, and, sitting down began to play and sing "The Red Flag." There was a little conversation after this impromptu show, and it is said that before he left the Communist was almost a convert to monarchical ideas—or, at least, had modified his views as to some representatives of monarchy.

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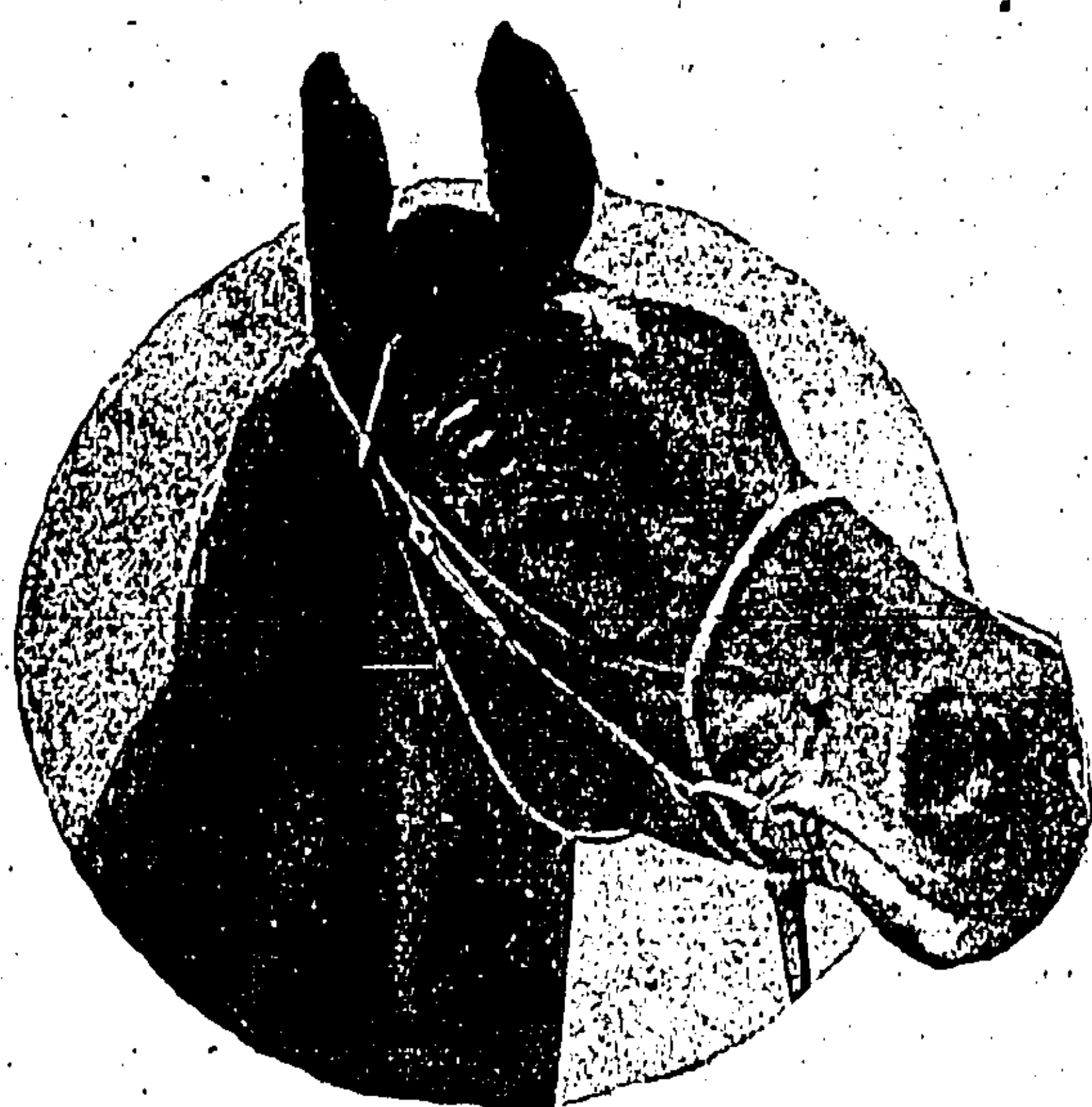
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GOLDEN MILLER FALLS AT FENCE AND SAVES THE BOOKMAKERS

London, Mar. 29. Two hundred thousand people at Aintree to-day saw Golden Miller, one of the hottest priced favourites on record, fail to gain a place in the Grand National. Hundreds of bookmakers sighed with relief when Reynoldstown, at 22 to 1, finished past the post, three lengths out from Blue Prince, with Thompson, the second favourite, eight lengths further back.

RACE DESCRIBED

From a good start, Thomas went to the front with Thompson, Emancipator, Golden Miller, Castle Irwell, Ready True, Royalism close behind in that order, with Ballybrack last. Huichollon and Southern Blue fell at the first fence and at the fourth Piquet refused to take the jump. At Becher's Brook, Castle Irwell led from Golden Miller, Blue Prince, Castle Irwell had a clear lead at Valentine's and at the next fence Golden Miller fell. Coming round the course for the first time, Castle Irwell was leading from Blue Prince, Royalism and Thompson. Briers fell at the first fence before passing the stands. When passing the stands, Uncle Nat had come up fast and was leading Castle Irwell, Thompson, Alexena, Royalism, Reynoldstown, Blue Prince, Princess Mirr and Bachelor Prince, in that order. Ballybrack went down at the fence opposite the stands. Into the country for the second time, Slater and Jimmy James fell.

Airdrie's Smashing Victory

BEAT HIBERNIAN 7-NIL

London, March 29. Airdrieonians, who until to-day had only collected 29 points from 34 matches as compared with Hibernians' 33 points from 33 games, effected a remarkable win in the first division of the Scottish League.

Entertaining Hibernians, they scored seven times without reply, completely outplaying their visitors.—*Reuter*.

The respective league records of the two teams now read:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Airdrie	35	12	7	16	67	65	31
Hibernians	34	13	7	14	63	60	33

and Master Orange refused the jump. At Becher's Brook, Thompson, Reynoldstown and Blue Prince were (Continued on Page 13.)

YAMAGISHI SELF-MADE TENNIS "STAR"

READS BOOKS, WATCHES FILMS AND PRACTISES HARD

INTERESTING INTERVIEW

(By "Veritas")

Reading books, watching films and practising intensively with his colleagues at the University have been the methods by which Jire Yamagishi has become Japan's leading tennis player of to-day.

Yamagishi is one of the to-day who can claim to be

This he revealed to me yesterday in an effort to satisfy my inquisitive turn of mind when, while waiting in vain for the weather to clear up, we talked of tennis matters in general and Yamagishi in particular.

This Fred Perry of Japan is still at the University. He is studying law and is likely to remain at the job for a long time. Not that he is a dilatory student; far from it; but he faces an extensive course which, in order to be adequately covered, takes a long time.

Yamagishi likes his law, but he prefers to talk about tennis. Which was why I found no difficulty in ascertaining from him several interesting things about the game in Japan.

NO ROYAL ROAD

Practically all of Japan's leading exponents are young fellows studying at Universities. Yet strangely enough there are no professional coaches at these institutions. If you want to become a first class tennis player you have to set about the job yourself.

There is no Royal Road to Davis Cup tennis in Japan.

When I asked Yamagishi how he managed to develop such a fine game, he replied very simply, as though it were the easiest thing in the world, "I have read books, watched films made by leading tennis players and practised as much as I could with other fellows at the University."

"No, we have no coaches; we are self-taught." Then, noting my look of incredulity added "We are very different to England and America."

Yamagishi does not consider he and his compatriots accomplish anything unusual in reaching Davis Cup standard through their own initiative. There is no alternative, as they just get down to the job. Surely an encouraging lesson to all young tennis aspirants.

DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS

I am convinced after talking to Yamagishi that if the leading

few Davis Cup players of entirely self-taught.

Nipponese players were given the same opportunities of expert coaching as offered in America, Europe, and elsewhere that they would to-day be as dangerous challengers to Britain for the Davis Cup as Australia, America or Germany.

An effort to get Yamagishi to talk Japan's prospects this year was not entirely unsuccessful.

"I think," he said, "we ought to beat Holland in the first round, but," with an expressive shrug of the shoulders, "Czechoslovakia..."

Neither he nor Nishimura is worried about the fact that they will have to play the Davis Cup matches on their own. They recognise that it is going to be stiff going, but the more tennis they get, the better they like it.

ITO AS MANAGER

Here is an interesting little point about Japan's Davis Cup team (Continued on Page 13.)

HONGKONG REFEREE WAS RIGHT

F.A. Verdict On Point Of Football Law

China's outside left returned to the field of play after being injured and kicked the ball without first reporting himself to the referee in the course of the Junior Shield semi-final a fortnight ago. Most of the spectators thought the referee was wrong in bouncing the ball instead of giving the East Lancashire a free kick. But the official's action was perfectly correct according to a decision given by the English Football Association over the very same point which arose in a recent match between Everton and Leeds.

In answer to a request for a ruling on the point, the Football Association have definitely laid down that, under such circumstances, it is not within the powers of a referee to restart the game with a free kick.

The incident which occurred in the first division match this month was said to be without precedent in Association Football.

THE RULE

By the rule players who leave the field for any cause may not return without first securing the referee's permission.

When Everton were leading by two goals to none, Cochrane, the Leeds forward, was hurt and went off the field. When he returned he at once made a move that enabled a colleague to score.

As the referee signalled a goal a linesman pointed out that Cochrane had broken the rule by returning without permission.

The referee spoke to Cochrane but allowed the goal to stand. After the game a famous old referee voiced the view, which met with considerable support, that the goal should have been disallowed and a free kick given at the point where Cochrane played the ball.

The argument advanced was that as Cochrane had not been given permission to return to the field anything he did was a technical foul. The match ended in a draw, each side scoring two goals, and that result stands.

GERMANS HOLD UNBEATEN RECORD



"Defeating the Rest of Shanghai at Hongkew Park" the German "A" team maintained an unbeaten record of victories for the season. Preceding the match, the team was presented with the Senior Challenge Shield. This team is expected to visit Hongkong next month to play a series of games with local teams.

Up and Over In Oxford Steeplechase



At the moment the cameraman snapped this picture it was hard to tell which was up and which was down as riders and mounts tumbled together during a mix-up in a steeplechase race at Oxford.

TWO POINTS NEEDED FOR TITLE

South China's Opportunity

AGAINST LINCOLNS TO-MORROW

(By "Veritas")

Although at the present moment they have five matches outstanding, while other teams have as many as six, South China "A" will probably win the first division championship tomorrow when they visit the Lincolns at Sookunpoo.

South China need two points to make certain of the title. This will give them a total of 37 points and a clear lead over the rest of the clubs. The Hongkong Football Club are best placed for runners-up honours, for by winning their remaining six games they can aggregate 36 points for the season.

Although South China will be without Li Tin-sang who is on the suspension list, and will probably be deprived of Lee Kwok-wai's services as he is still suffering from an injury, it is not anticipated that the Lincolns will stop the Chinese from winning.

Tam Kong-pak will probably be brought in again at right back with Lau Choi-hing taking over the centre-half berth to permit Leung Wing-chui to go left half.

LINCOLNS TWO CHANGES

The Lincolns have been forced to make changes for this game. Deaming the right half is unfit, while the forward line is without Malpass. Toyns will substitute for Deaming, and MacGuinness, who has played several times in the senior team, will be introduced at centre-forward.

The Lincolns will probably give South China a good run for their money, and if Ridley plays as he did last week, may even defer the Chinese championship celebrations.

MY FORECAST.

LAI WAH CUP

TO WIN:—
Civilians
FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—
S. China "A"

TO DRAW:—
Fusiliers
SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

South China
East Lances
Lincolns
Eastern

TO DRAW:—
R. Artillery
THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Fusiliers
R. Engineers
East Lances
Recreio

TO DRAW:—
Lincolns
Air Force

WIMBLEDON METHOD OF DRAW

Bagnall-Wild-System To Be Used

The Committee of Management of the Championships announce that the draw for this year's Meeting at Wimbledon will be made on the Bagnall-Wild system.

Last year the equal-quarter system evolved by Mr. J. H. King was adopted as an experiment. The byes were distributed evenly over the draw instead of, as in the Bagnall-Wild system, being grouped together at the top and the bottom of the draw. The result of this experiment was that last year a number of mixed doubles matches were played on the second day, as it was found impossible to get a full quota of matches in the two singles championships owing to the splitting of the byes in the women's singles.

Yamagishi Heads Ranking List

BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES

Jiro Yamagishi naturally heads the 1935 ranking list of the Japanese L.T.A., which has recently been issued, while with Nishimura he also figures as No. 1 doubles.

The complete ranking lists are as follows:

SINGLES

1. J. Yamagishi.
2. H. Nishimura.
3. S. Hirai.
4. C. Kusumoto.
5. A. Akimoto.
6. H. Satoh.
7. K. Yamada.
8. J. Kinoshita.
9. S. Hayashi.
10. M. Tsukada.
11. S. Hasegawa.
12. A. Takada.
13. J. Fujikura.
14. A. Miura.
15. T. Gotoh.
16. A. Kuwasawa.
17. R. Murakami.
18. M. Takahashi.
19. S. Fujii.
20. N. Ozaki.

DOUBLES

1. J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura.
2. M. Takahashi and R. Murakami.
3. S. Fujii and Y. Kuramitsu.
4. A. Kuwasawa and R. Hattori.
5. J. Kinoshita and N. Ozaki.
6. J. Fujikura and M. Tsukada.
7. T. Gotoh and A. Takada.
8. S. Akimoto and H. Horikoshi.
9. M. Kawamura and Y. Kiyasu.
10. S. Hasegawa and K. Isobe.

The equal-quarter system of draw will, however, still be adhered to during the forthcoming Hard Court Championships to be played at Bournemouth.

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Mount Davis Handicap, "C" Class, One Mile.—Bright Star, 160; Don, 163; Fint, 163; Flying Tourist, 140; Foxbridge, 140; Gold Cup, 140; High Honour, 161; Junco Jim, 161; Mayflower, 168; Mixtaka Bay, 160; Monoplane, 166; Pontiac Bay, 160; Roussea, 140; The Tiger, 160; Valorous, 140; Victoria Hall, 140; Wayward Stag, 163; West Parade, 145; What A Chance, 140.

Canterbury Park Handicap, "A" Class, Six Furlongs.—Australian Boy, 140; Bug Tor, 167; Bohak Star, 160; Cold Morning, 165; Derby Day, 162; Got That, 162; Mount Platane, 143; Night Star, 160; Racing Heart, 160; Saucy Face, 146; Southern Cross, 146.

Sub-Griffin Spring Handicap, "One and a Quarter Miles."—Invincible Knight, 162; Double Chance, 166; Warrington, 140; Partnership, 140; Bistre, 160; Seventeenth of September, 162; Invermark, 166; Belmont Star, 140; Tiny Star, 161; Soldier of Fortune, 168; Cavendish, 162; Young Chap, 160; Copper Idol, 140; Sarabande, 140; Wadebridge, 161; Delightful Chance, 162; Racing Boy, 167.

Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs.—Belmont Star, 140; Boxing Eve, 166; Budge, 166; Copper Idol, 140; Delightful Chance, 162; Double Chance, 166; Emergency Call, 145; Fudge, 140; Gold Bullion, 166; Great Hall, 168; Invermark, 166; Iron Grey, 166; King's Parade, 140; Lime-light, 166; Partnership, 140; Philanderer, 160; Sarabande, 140; Seventeenth of September, 162; Solar Star, 161; Wadebridge, 161.

The "Hunchbacks" Plate, Six Furlongs.—Beginner's Luck, 142; Blacksmith, 148; Bold Captain, 148; Bold Major, 148; Copper Smith, 142; Estrellita, 142; Flamingo, 146; Helluva-ella, 146; High Principle, 142; High West, 148; Leading Bee, 146; Lion Hunter, 142; Lockley Hall, 146; Matinee Idol, 142; Sea-Fin, 146; Strathairn, 142; The Decider, 142; The Omaduan, 148; The Pike, 148; The Rain Gauge, 161; Valley View, 146; Winkfield, 142.

Mount Parker Handicap, "A" Class, One Mile.—Cossack's Beauty, 161; Herod, 161; King's Justice, 142; Sacko, 161; Soldier of Britain, 166; West West Handicap, "B" Class, Six Furlongs.—King's Bounty, 165; New Star, 161; Oak Bay, 168; Ribble, 161; Rose-Queen, 162; Soldier of China, 165; Soldier of Germany, 161; Mount Gough Plate, Six Furlongs.

—Ace of Aces, 168; Arctic Star, 168; Diogenes, 161; Estover, 161; Flyby-night, 161; Jolly Eyes, 168; Mersey, 161; Night View, 168; Pacific Hall, 168; Royal Romance, 161; Soldier of Peace, 168; Soldier of Victory, 161; Sylvandale, 161; Tammany Hall, 161; Twenty Grand, 168; Voltaire, 161; Ythan, 168.

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Owing to a case of Rabies being discovered amongst the Army Mules, the meeting which was to have been held at Kwunli on Sunday, last instant, has been postponed to a date which will be announced later, when the St. John's Ambulance Cup will be run for.

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DAVIS CUP PLAYER WHO NEVER HAD A LESSON

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which is not generally known. Itoh, who it may be remembered was included in the team two years ago, and last year returned to England to study at Cambridge, is to act as manager to Yamagishi and Nishimura in Europe this summer.

Itoh will not play, but is to be responsible for the players' arrangements while they are in Holland, France, Germany, Czechoslovakia and England.

Both Yamagishi and Nishimura intend to play in the German and French championships as well as at Wimbledon. They also hope to appear at Queen's Club, while Yamagishi is very keen on having another snack at the Kent Championships at Beckenham.

Last year he made a most impressive appearance at Beckenham, reaching the final in a very representative field, but there lost to Bunny Austin who was on the top of his form. Yamagishi has a very respectful opinion of Austin, but he thinks he will do better against him this year than 6-1, 6-0, by which scores he was beaten in the Kent Championship final. Like other critics well in the position to offer such an opinion, Yamagishi considers Austin the greatest stylist in the world to-day.

He agreed that if Austin had not been so unlucky against Shields last year he would probably have won Wimbledon.

REPORT DENIED

Through Yamagishi I think the Telegraph is to be the first newspaper outside of Japan to correct a report which appeared in all of the London papers as well as the official L.T.A. Journal that Miss Sanna Okada, the late Jiro Satoh's fiancée would this year play at Wimbledon. The Davis Cup player assured me that Miss Okada had no intention of competing at Wimbledon this summer, and it is doubtful whether she will do so for at least another two years.

Miss Okada is Japan's No. 2 lady player and in 1934 she played against Miss Mary Healey, when the English girl, together with Miss Dorothy Round, passed through Japan.

Favourite Unplaced In Grand National

GOLDEN MILLER FALLS AT FENCE

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bunched out in front of the field. Thomond was still leading at the turn, but coming into sight of the course again, Reynoldstown was leading from Thomond and Blue Prince, who were now well clear of Lazy Boots and Uncle Batt.

At the last fence there was about half a length between Reynoldstown and Thomond. Blue Prince ran in to join them on the flat.

Reynoldstown ran on to win a great race from Blue Prince and Thomond. Lazy Boots was fourth and Uncle Batt fifth. Bachelor Prince was the only other horse to finish.

The time for the race was 9.21. Golden Miller started at 2 to 1—the hottest priced favourite ever in this famous race.

HUGH CROWDS

The Prince of Wales was the most distinguished race-goer among the hugh crowd. Blue Prince ran in to join them on the flat.

Americans were in stronger force than ever and there was also a large increase in the French contingent. All hotels are filled to capacity with visitors, who in many cases had to seek a night's shelter in other towns.

Twenty aeroplanes, including the giant Imperial Airways liner, flew from Croydon alone.

Going on the course was firm and no last minute alarm occurred to disturb Golden Miller's predominant position in the betting, which turned out to be unjustified. Bookmakers were particularly interested in the result, for if Golden Miller had won, scores of them would have had to go out of business at the very beginning of the flat racing season. Golden Miller had been coupled with Flannery, winner of the Lincolnshire, for an enormous sum.

Result: Reynoldstown (Mr. Furlong) 1. Blue Prince (Harvin) 2. Thomond (Speck) 3.

Won by three lengths with eight lengths between second and third. Betting: 22 to 1 v. Reynoldstown, 40 to 1 v. Blue Prince, 9 to 2 v. Thomond.

Other starters: Golden Miller (Wilken), Royal Hanson (Hamey), Southern Hero (Fawcus), Brienz (Kidney), Really True (Morgan), Bachelor Prince (O'Grady), Castle Irwell (Mr. Bostwick), Allybrack (Mr. Tweedie), Alexona (Capt. Payne-Gallwey), Brave Cry (Mr. Lewis), Emancipator (Mr. Caziot), Fouquet (Brown), Huichollosa (Mr. Marsh), Jimmy James (Nicholson), Lazy Boots (Owen), Muster Orange (Mr. Thomond).

BADMINTON LEAGUE

Recreio "B" Team Win In Mixed Doubles

The Club de Recreio "B" team won their badminton league match against the Fire Brigade on Thursday night by six games to three.

Scores follow:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute (Fire Brigade) beat H. A. Alves and Miss O. Ribeiro 21-6; beat L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios 21-11; beat A. M. Rodrigues and Miss S. Silva 21-13.

W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood (Fire Brigade) lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 7-21; lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 11-21; lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 17-21.

A. L. Fisher and Miss S. Dalziel (Fire Brigade) lost to Alves and Miss Ribeiro 9-21; lost to Carvalho and Miss Remedios 14-21; lost to Rodrigues and Miss Silva 9-21.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
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Recreio "A"	8	8	0	60	13	16
Fire Brigade	8	4	4	38	36	8
V. R. C.	11	4	7	68	41	8
Yakoon	8	3	5	17	55	1
St. Andrew's	9	1	8	13	69	1
Y. M. C. A.	7	0	7	11	43	0

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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XXIX

Gale took the sheet of paper and pencil. She said, "What—?" then stopped. In an entirely different tone she went on, "What are you doing here?"

Brian Westmore pushed the cap back from his eyes, grinned engagingly. "I came," he said, "to tell you it's exactly the sort of day to be out tramping around. Won't you come exploring with me?"

"Exploring?" "Yes. Down by the river, out toward Deer Creek. Have you ever been there? We might find a chest of buried treasure or a haunted house. I used to go there on exploration trips whenever I had the chance when I was a kid. Used to sneak away from home. Once I found a nest of baby field mice and a harmonica that could only play two notes. And another time I discovered a cave I was sure no one else had ever seen. I haven't been out there in five years—longer than that, I guess—but it was always fun. Won't you come?"

"I shouldn't," Gale began. "Pleasant? It's a crime to stay indoors on a day like this. And remember, we may find buried treasure." Gale smiled. She said, "I shouldn't—but I will. Wait until I get my hat and coat."

In five minutes she was back. She had changed her housedress for the short blue skirt she wore for skating and a sweater. Over this she wore her leather jacket, and her hair was tucked under a scarlet tam o' shanter.

Brian sat on the top step, the youngest O'Connor beside him. "He's throwing me twice," the four-year-old announced, tilting his head on one side and gazing with rapt attention at Brian's hands moved deftly. Brian said, "Watch it now!" and suddenly the fingers that had been linked together were separated and yet the links had not been broken.

"Thy!" the youngster exclaimed excitedly. "How'd you do that?" The young man stood up grinning. "It's the magic words," he said. "Mumbo-jumbo, umptyrump. Say them and you can do it every time. Sorry I can't stay longer, partner. Got to be on my way now."

He and Gale went down the steps, leaving the youngster to experiment with the new trick. They heard the babyish voice repeating, "Mumbo-jumbo, umptyrump."

Gale said, "You shouldn't have told him that. He'll be working away at that trick for the next four hours."

"Well, it won't hurt him, will it?" "No." If eyes were peering out from behind curtains there was nothing to arouse comment in the sight of Gale and her companion. Brian's windbreaker and corduroys and the old cap were the sort of clothes to which the mill village was accustomed.

Gale glanced at him and asked, "Where'd you get the disguise?"

"You mean these clothes? They're among my most cherished possessions—had them for years. They've been on hunting trips and fishing trips here and abroad. Mother rages whenever she sees them and every so often I have to rescue them for destruction. So far I've been lucky. Handsome, don't you think?"

"Very," Gale agreed. She meant it. There was a jaunty, vagabond tilt to Brian's cap. Broad-shouldered, tall, lithe, he swung along beside her. She thought he looked much more attractive than in his carefully tailored business clothes. More vigorous. More the outdoorsman. Had she never realised before how dark his eyes were, or was it the brown leather jacket that gave them glints of amber?

He said, "Did you say you've never been to Deer Creek?"

"Lots of times, but not since—oh, not for ages!" "Then we'll really be exploring." He went on, telling her of adventures he'd had as a youngster. Gale was glad that he said nothing about the scene in his office when Vicki Tintner arrived a few days before. Gale had been Brian's since, but that episode was, apparently, to be forgotten. She'd felt silly and foolish about it; now she was relieved.

They had been walking toward the river and now were in sight of it. The ice was covered with water and, where the road cut through, a band of sunshine fell across it, glinting like diamonds.

Gale said, "Look how the ice has melted. Another week and it will be gone."

"It will be if this weather keeps up. Ah—here is where the exploration begins!"

They turned into a narrow path-way through the trees. Faded, colourless leaves crackled under their feet. There was a pungent scent in the air—the scent of earth and damp leaves and tree bark. The path was winding, and here and there sumac and other shrubs had spread their low branches, almost blocking the way.

Gale called out gayly, "Shouldn't we notch the trees or leave a trail of some sort so we can find our way back?"

"Not necessary," Brian assured her from ahead. "We won't come back this way anyhow."

The path swung nearer to the river and presently they were beside it. It was warm in the sunshine. Trees behind broke the wind. Suddenly Brian halted and motioned for silence. Gale crept up behind him.

"What is it?" she asked. He pointed to a tree a few yards ahead. A squirrel sat on a low branch, its tiny, head-like eyes glistening and darting from left to right. In its paws the squirrel held an acorn it had been nibbling. It hesitated a moment, then began eating again. A moment later it dropped the acorn, disappeared.

"There!" Gale whispered, pointing.

The squirrel's head came into view on the opposite side of the tree trunk. Brian picked up an acorn from the ground, moved forward cautiously. But the squirrel was not to be tempted. It ran up the tree again and sat there, chattering loudly.

Gale and Brian walked on. She told him about the squirrel she and Phil had taught to eat from their hands years before and how he had grown bold enough to perch on Phil's shoulder. Brian described the pet coon a friend of his had owned. He told her about animals he had seen in zoos in New York and in Europe. He was fond of animals, particularly bears and monkeys.

His stories were amusing and he told them well. They walked on and on and the sun that had been shining brightly slid behind the trees. Now and then they heard a bird's song and saw a flash of feathers. Sometimes there was motion in the undergrowth which meant that a rabbit or chipmunk was scurrying for cover. Otherwise they were alone. It was their world—a world of sun, shade and rustling branches and earthy odours.

They came to a place where the river made a wide bend. There was a clearing here and several abandoned amphitres. The trees, parked in the distance, leaving a ribbon of pure gold on the water. At either side, near the shore, were shadows of deepest purple.

Gale halted. "Oh," she said, "did you ever see anything lovelier?"

"Never." She pulled off her tam and let the wind ruffle her hair. "This has been the grandest afternoon I've had in a long time," she said.

"I told you exploring is fun."

"But we haven't really done any exploring."

"What did you expect to find?" "A chest of buried treasure. Isn't that what you promised me?" She was smiling at him. The wind blew her hair back and it curled into a less ringlet. There was a warm glow of colour in her cheeks. She raised her chin and Brian saw again the soft, white line of her throat. He said, "I'd like to point you like that."

Gale laughed. "I'm afraid I'd be a poor model."

"You'd be a perfect one," he told her. "Can I try it some day? Will you let me sketch you?"

"Why, yes—if you want to. Have you been painting much lately?"

"I haven't touched a brush or pencil since I left Paris. I haven't wanted to—until now."

Gale was silent. Brian went on after a moment. "You're an unusual girl, do you know that? Different from anyone I've ever known."

The mill but you've made me forget all about that. You make me forget everything."

His arms were around her. (To Be Continued.)

SILVER JUBILEE

OFFICIAL HONGKONG PROGRAMME

The full programme of celebrations in Hongkong in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee were announced last night in a memorandum by the Secretary of the Silver Jubilee Committee.

Monday, May 6, the 25th anniversary of the Ascension of His Majesty the King, will be observed as a Bank Holiday.

The following programme of events has been provisionally drawn up for the Colony.

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time."

The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Firework and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.45 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Everyone may come to this. Special space will be reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General Illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern

procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m. 9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamborally at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities, Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.

Silver Jubilee Collection

The Silver Jubilee \$1 Collection will commence on April 1. Consequent to the notice already published in the papers stating that collection-boxes were ready for distribution and could be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, of 6 Ning Young Terrace, or from Mr. S. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretary's Office, a number of these boxes have been sent to various firms and clubs.

It is hoped that all members of the community will be able to subscribe; members of the Indian community who have any difficulty in subscribing should communicate with Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee of 7, Duddell Street, Hongkong; members of the Portuguese community with Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., of Prince's Building. The Honourable Dr. Kotewall is being assisted by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in sending collection boxes and the Chinese population should communicate with him. Furthermore the District Officers, North and South are arranging for boxes to be sent round in the New Territories and the Islands. The Secretary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has also promised to send collection boxes among the Catholic population of the Colony.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Braza will be glad to help the collection among the ladies of the Colony by receiving applications for collection bins or subscription lists.

The appeal runs as follows: His Majesty King George V's Silver Jubilee Appeal on behalf of Charities.

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"The Charitable Collection Subcommittee is providing boxes and subscription lists for the purpose of the collection and all those who wish to assist in this laudable object are asked to communicate with the Honourable Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., of China Building, Hongkong, who is representing the Chinese Subcommittee formed for this purpose, or with Mr. A. Morris of 6 Ning Young Terrace, or Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat, Hongkong, who will arrange for the collecting boxes or subscription lists to be forwarded."

"This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong."

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An extraordinary general meeting preceded the annual general meeting of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, which was held last night, in the Institute's rooms in King's Building.

The earlier meeting was for the discussion of a proposal that in view of the state of the Institute's finances the eastern section of the rooms should be given up. This proposal, by the outgoing committee was confirmed by the meeting which was then, as the annual general meeting, presented with the treasurer's report.

This report showed that the result of the past year's working was a loss of \$3,517.22. This loss is \$2,097.66 more than the loss in 1933, when the year's work resulted in a deficit of \$1,419.56.

Every effort has been made during the year, said the President, Mr. S. T. Williamson, to cut down expense in every possible way, and until the eastern half of the premises can be taken over by some other tenant the expenses cannot be reduced further. The present tenancy would end, it was hoped, by June.

In other respects the year had been a successful one and during the year 66 new members had joined as against 42 who had resigned and four who had died during the year—Messrs. A. Bramwell, J. Johnstone, J. Hope, and S. Smith.

Prof. Middleton-Smith suggested that the Institute should live up to its name and prove that it was more than a club by arranging that papers be read or informal talks be held at intervals during the year.

The suggestion, said Mr. Williamson, had been in the minds of the Committee, but they had been so stunned by the financial position when they began their work that every possible expense had been cut out.

The suggestion was well received by the meeting and efforts are to be made in the future to arrange discussions or lectures.

Election of Officers

The election of office bearers for the year 1935 resulted in Mr. E. Cook, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, being unanimously elected President.

Mr. J. M. Jack and Mr. B. D. Evans were elected vice-presidents, Mr. F. Simpson Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Smyth Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. R. Latham Hon. Librarian, and Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews auditors.

The President announced that the Institute had sought help from those with whom they had business dealings, and their auditors had generously offered a reduction of 20 per cent. in their fees and had expressed sympathy with the Institute for the present financial position.

The elected Committee for 1935 will be composed of the following members:

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STAMP DUTY CHANGES

SOME INCREASES PROPOSED

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Stamp Ordinance, 1921.

Section 2 of this Ordinance amends paragraph (28) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance by the insertion of certain words to make it clear that debentures of the marketable security class are included in the expression "share" when used in the Ordinance.

Section 3 of this Ordinance inserts a new section 10A in the principal Ordinance. The object of this amendment is to incorporate in the Colony the amendment made by section 42 of the Finance Act, 1933 in the English law, on which the local provisions relating to bills of exchange are based. The effect of the amendment is that a bill presented for acceptance or accepted, or payable outside the Colony is not invalid by reason only that it does not comply with the stamp laws: if unstamped, or not properly stamped, it may be received in evidence on payment of the proper duties and penalty under sections 6 and 16 of the principal Ordinance.

Section 4 of this Ordinance adds a sub-section to section 21 of the principal Ordinance imposing civil liability for the duty on persons required to take out certificates to practice. It is similar to the civil liability imposed on other persons by section 5 (5) of the principal Ordinance.

OTHER CHANGES

Section 5 inserts a new section 25A in the principal Ordinance in order to incorporate the provisions of section 23 of the Stamp Act, 1891. The new section follows that section except that in sub-section (1) the word "stock" is omitted and in sub-section (2) the word "share" is substituted for "stock." These variations from the model are due to the fact that section 3 (28) of the principal Ordinance gives to "share" the definition which section 122 of the Stamp Act, 1891, gives to "stock." The effect of the

PRESENTED AT COURT

DAUGHTER OF MR. M.T. LIANG

London, Mar. 29. The debutante daughter of Mr. Liang Ju-hau, better known as Mr. M. T. Liang, Foreign Minister of China in 1912, was presented at Court to-day by Madame Quo Tsching, wife of the Chinese Minister at the Court of St. James.

Mr. Liang is a Kwangtung man, and was formerly highly placed in the affairs of state. He retired some years ago.—*Reuter*.

amendment will be that instruments, under hand (not being promissory notes or bills of exchange) given upon the deposit of shares transferable by delivery, by way of security for a loan will be charged with the stamp duty of \$1 as Agreements under heading No. 3 in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

Section 6 adds a new heading No. 14B to the Schedule to the principal Ordinance imposing on cashier orders, if passed through a bank other than the bank of issue, a stamp duty of 10 cents similar to the duty payable under heading 14A (as amended by section 5 of Ordinance No. 30 of 1930) on promissory notes, if passed through a bank.

Sections 7 and 8 amend Headings Nos. 15 and 29 (4) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance by substituting references to shares and mortgages for references to marketable securities. The effect of these amendments will be that transfers of debentures which are marketable securities will in future be charged 20 cents for every \$100 under Heading No. 40 (1) instead of as hitherto 10 cents for every \$100 under Heading No. 29 (4) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

Section 9 amends Heading No. 33 (2) in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance by raising from 5 cents to 10 cents the duty on renewal receipts of life policies.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SILVER

PRICE EXPECTED TO INCREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Mar. 29. Competent market observers have predicted that the United States silver purchasing programme will soon carry the price of silver above 64.5 cents per ounce which will be paid to domestic producers.

It has been learned here to-day also that domestic producers would be given the benefit of any rise above 64.5 cents.

Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma to-day predicted important benefits from the National Silver Association conference. These benefits, he said, would include the adoption of a single class money programme.—*United Press*.

SWIMMER SETS WORLD MARK

JACK MEDICA WINS NEW HONOURS

Cambridge, Mass., March 29. Jack Medica, the famous American aquatic star, to-day set a new world record for the 1,600 metres free style, travelling the distance in 18 mins. 59.3 secs.—*Reuter*.

LEAVING AMERICA

Washington, Mar. 29. Deportation proceedings against the radical British writer and lecturer, Mr. Evelyn Strachy, have been dropped as the visitor has decided to leave America voluntarily.—*Reuter*.

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